

號三十四百八千四第 日六十二月四年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 22nd MAY, 1873. No. 4813 四拜禮 號二十二月五英 心香 TRICE \$25 PER MONTH. Notices of Firms. Arrivals: Banks. Auctions. intimations. Intimations. Intimations. L TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING May 21, Ocean, German bark, 227, J. Jans-T.R. HENRY W. DAVIS is admitted . GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. \* WANTED. STEAM TO SHANGHAL BY a respectable Married Man, with good testimonials, and local reference, employpartner in our firm from the 1st instant. CORPORATION: sen, Whampon 18th May, General.-THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000 of Dollars I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by THOS. HOWARD & Co. E. SCHELLHASS & Co. ment as Storekeeper, wharfinger, or any situa-RESERVE FUND ......1,000,000 of Dollars Im 707 Hongkong, 5th May, 1873. Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms. "SUNDA" May 21, Nuevo Constante, Spanish bark, Queen's Road, on HE interest and responsibility in our firm will leave for the above place about 24 hours 203, Fabie, Saigon 3rd May, and Cape CITY HALL, The Advertiser is now out of employmen Court of Directors :--

St. James 9th, 4,800 piculs Rice.—Car-LOWITZ & Co. May 21, Chargeorte, Brit. str., 862, Scott,

from Canton, General, -OLYPHANT & May 21, Sunda, Brit. str., 1,250, W. H. G. Hockin, Yokohama 14th May, General,

-P. & O. S. N. Co. May 21, San Lorenzo, Span. brig, 220, P. Ledesma, Iloilo 29th April, Sapanwood. REMEDIOS & Co.

May 21, Georgina, Brit. bg., 202, Creighton, Chefoo 28th April, 5,000 piculs Rice.— May 21, Launa, German bark, 326, G. Horn,

Newcastle, N.S.W., 25th March, Coals. —ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. May 21, Foldin, Norw. bk, 235, L. K. Doa, Newcastle, N.S.W., 27th March, Couls, -Aug. HEARD & Co. May 21, Mariano, Amer. bark, 549, Bearse, business transacted.

San Francisco March 21st, Flour.—Out-PHANT & CO. May 21, Boy BENDIXEN, Danish bark 365, Hoyer, Macao 17th May, Ballast .- War.

PUSTAU & Co. May 21, Norma, British steamer, 606, Mil- tt 10621 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873. som, Swatow 20th May, General .-KWOR ACHEONG.

Departures.

May 21, REISTRA, for Cagayan. May 21, CANDELARIA, for Manila. May 21, Bua Cano, for Bangkok. May 21, Riga, str., for Suigon. May 21, MINNA, for Foochow, May 21, Esperance, for Bangkok.

llearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. MAY 21st. Thomas Brown, for Foochow. Hawaii, for Hiogo.

l'assengers.

Per Nuevo Constante, from Saigon :-Mr. Rangel and 1 Chinese. Per Occan, from Whampon :-Per San Lorenzo, from Iloilo :--

European and 9 Chinese deck. Per Sunda, str., from Yokohama :-For Hongkong.-Messra. Kaye, Govillond Brown, and Master Gye. For Europe.-Messrs. Rowe and Rac. Per Norna, str., from Swatow :-

1 Cabin and 102 Chinese.

Reports.

The Spanish brig San Lorenzo reports left Hoile on 29th April, had calms and light variable airs throughout the passage.

The British brig Georgina reports left Chefoo on 28th April, had light airs and calmathroughout the passage, and very foggy wea-

The British steamship Norna reports left ITHE Steam-tug "SEA GULL," 35 Horse-Swatow on 20th May, had light Easterly breezes and fine weather throughout. The steamship at moderate rates. Luzon was in Swntow when the Norna left,

The American bark Mariana reports left San Francisco on 21st March, had light baffling winds till the lat May. From the Mariano Islands had moderate variable breezes to the Bashee Islands; after which experienced fresh Easterly winds and thick foggy weather to ar-

castle, N.S.W., on 27th March; in lat. 6 N., Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety and long. 140 E., encountered a strong gale Fuse. from the S.W., which wered to S. and S.E. to E. then round to N., till at last it came to W. again, lasting till lat. 14 N., long, 183 E.; the remainder of the passage had light variable winds and weather, but remarkably fine.

-The British steamship Sunda reports left Yekohama on 14th May, at 4 a.m., experi- and having horse cars for all parts of the city enced fine weather up to midnight on the 15th from which time had fresh N. E. winds, thick weather and heavy rain; cleared Van Dieman's Straits on the evening of the 16th, and from thence to the China Coast light winds and occusional dense fags; passed Ininaloni at 3.16 p.m. on May 19th, and down the Formosa Ohannel had moderate N.E. winds and cloudy In fact, the "LICK" offers to the Tourist weather. On the evening of the 14th, passed a steamer shewing French colours, standing for the comfort of its guests that the most N.E., and at 2 a.m. on May 15th, passed another, supposed to be the H.M. S. Iron Duke, under suil, also stunding to the N.E. On the 20th, ou Knot Rock, passed a man-of-war, supposed to be the U.S. frigate Hartford; on the same day, off the Brothers, passed the P. & O. S. N. Co. steamship Emeu, with the Dragen in tow. Off the Lammocks, passed the steamship Menzaleh, | English Masters. bound North.

The German barque Laura reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on March 25th, Experienced light S. Easterly winds to New Caledonia, off which encountered a severe revolving gale, be required for the future course in life of the by the first mail from Nagasaki. commencing from the E.N.E. hauling round pupil. to the Northward, and then veering West; after which got very unsteady weather, experiencing several benvy squalls from the N.E. and E till lat. 10 S.; from whomoe got light winds and fine weather to the Equator, which was crossed in long. 161 E. From thence experienced light Easterly and Southerly winds to the Island of Farallon de Mehimilla (Mariana Group), attended with frequent rain squalls. May 2nd, experienced a strong gale from the E.S.E. and S.S.E., which blew tremendous; then had light E S.E. winds with fine weather till the 13th May, off the Bashee Islands, when got light Westerly winds and fine till the 19th then had heavy rain squalls from the S.W. The remainder of the pussage had light N.E. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE winds to arrival.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE. CANTON, May 1st, 1873. LL Persons indebted to the late MAURICE A - ALVAREZ CORREA will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, and thereby save cost of suit. And all persons having May, 1873. claims against the deceased will present the same at the office of this Cansulate, sustained by proper evidence of their correctness, for examination and allowance. Claims against the deceased must be presented within one year from the above date, else be forever barred. R. G. W. JEWELL, United States Consul.

lm 698 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1873. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Profits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of

tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April 1872

Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. IT. B. Lomunn, Baq. B. ic, Beliline. Esq. : Thos. Pyke, Esq. A. F. Heard, Esq. Hon. R. Rowelt.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted onapproved Sconrities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

SUBSTANTIALLY built BUNGALOW on Shameen, in Canton. Rent moderate. ARMEDBHOY HABIBBHOY. tf 775 Hongkong, 19th May, 1873.

NOTICE. TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 62, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business resi- Co.

Apply to JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY, Wellington Street. tf 769 Hongkong, 17th May, 1873.

With immediate possession. THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 13, Queen's Road, consisting of nine large Rooms, with a small Godown, Cook Houses, Compradore and Servants' Quarters. Also, a well furnished HOUSE, in Pechili

For particulars, apply to MACEWEN & Co. tf 757 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873.

TO LET. THE " FOREST LODGE," in Cains Road, For particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co. 1m 661 Hongkong, 29th April, 1873.

(With Immediate Possession.) THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street, Apply GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 624 Hongkong, 28rd April, 1873. TO BE LET. SUITE of ROOMS, furnished. For purtioniars, upply at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

TOWING. - - -L: power nominal, is prepared to tow vessels Apply to LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., . THE CAPTAIN ON BOARD. tf 664 Hangkong, 29th April, 1873. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

as heretofore. 1y 721 May 8 LICK HOUSE: CORNER MONTGOMERY AND SUTTER

day of March.

unequalled for comfort, while its Dining Hall is every luxury of the season, prepared by the a home, where every attention is guaranteed

ORAUFURD COLLEGE. MAIDENHEAD, BERKS, ENGLAND,

TERMS.—Pupils under 13 years...40 gainess. over 13 years...50

The Rev. the Master of Dulwich College. The Rev. J. C. BELL, M.A., Head Master of Christ's Hospital.

The Rev. Dr. Schmettau, Ph. Dr., Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, 9, Adam St., Strand, London.

London. Sims REEVES, Esq., Grange Mount, Upper Norwood. 18m 351

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE is hereby given, that in Compliance with Section 50 of the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary General MEET ING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 9th day of June next, at 3 P.M., for the puspose of confirming such Special Resolutions, as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 26th day of

Dated the 21st day of April, 1873,

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 197, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accep risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MoIVER, Agent, tf Hongkong, lat July, 1867.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

NORTON, LYALL & Co., tf 1174 - 25th June, 1872.

of Mr. John H. Smith ceased on the 30th of April last. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 708 Houghong, 1st May, 1873. MACRI WILLIAM STEWART YOUNG Ithis day admitted a Partner in our firmin Hongkong, China, and Japan. 2m 678 · Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

TNDER the Style or Firm of B. J. MORRIS & Co. I have this day established myself at Foochow as a Commission Merchant. BENJ. J. MORRIS.

A R. AD. S. CORDES has this duy been ad-I mitted a partner in our firm. A. CORDES & Co. tl 458 Tientsin, 1st January, 1873.,

our firm in Hongkong and China.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co. 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. THE co-partnership hitherto existing between ISAAC M. BULL, JAMES PURDON, JOHN'G. PURDON, and S. HUBBARD CLARKS,

day by effication of time. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who for that purpose are authorized to sign the firm in liquidation. BULL, PURDON & Co.

the name of the Firm, and will retain the management of the business at Hongkong and Mr. JOHN ODELL will continue to conduct the business at Foothow, and is authorized to sign thename of the Firm at that port.

685 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. TT is particularly requested that Firms and the undersigned for letters received by the Can. on ton and Macao steamers, will fornish them with a card or chit-book, to guard against the

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 728 Hongkong, 8th May, 1873.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

nance, 1865, and in accordance with the resolation come to at the last Ordinary General of Shares to be represented at Meetings, an Extraordinary General MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, situated at No. 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of May next, at 3 r.m., for the purpose of altering the regulations of the Compuny by passing Special Resolutions, whereby the aggregate number of Shares to be held or represented by the Shareholders present at all future Ordinary Meetings, and oll Extraordinary Meetings convened by the General Managers,

Notice is also given, that at the said Meeting further Special Resolution will be proposed; whereby Article No. 64 of Regulations of the Company to hold the Ordinary General Meetings at any time in each year before the 10th

proposed Special Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application to the Gene-

Dated the 21st day of April, 1873.

NONDUCTED by EDWARD DE EWER, with for twenty words, and half these rates for every consisting of large and airy Godowns, Ironadditional ten words, or fraction thereof.

But the Japanese lines not being officially opened, the Telegraph Administration undertakes no responsibility whatsoever on account &c.; marble tiled verandabs, 13 feet wide, on with any other branches of study which may the Japanese lines are officially opened, be sent into two or three distinct residences, each

tf 680 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

FINE Second Ordinary MEETING of Sharethe Head Office, 44, Queen's Road Central, at HOUSE. S. POTTER, Esq., 36, King St., Cheapside, 3 o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the The Offices and Godowns are built on the 1363. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. 14th June next, for the purpose of receiving a Island of Changehow, below the bridge, with Statement of Accounts to the 31st May, 1873, an extensive river frontage, and are in every and the Report of the Directors, and for the respect well situated for business purposes. election of Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be days inclusive. By order,

tf 648 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 86th Clause of the Sixth Cail of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents tice, viz:per share is payable on the 31st December our. rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Other Dwelling Houses (similarly ) annum will be charged on all calls paid after

that day. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY TROM this date, until further notice, a discurrent local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Assorted ESSENCES, Jamaica and Marrow POMADE, Brown Wind or and Honey SOAP, Travelling BAGS, PURSES, Tooth BRUSHES, COMBS, CONCERTINAS, Mantelpiece MIRRORS, Kerosine LAMPS. Glass PLATES, Sugar BASINS, Milk JUGS, Salt OELLARS, TUMBLERS, Wall

Fancy and Plain-bandle Silk and Alpaca UMBRELLAS. Duff Gordon & Co.'s SHERRY. PALE ALE, BRANDY, I Soda Water MACHINE (New).

BOOKS. 10 picule SANDAL WOOD. 1 Rob Roy CANOE. TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery with all faults and errors of description, at pur- variety of other GOODS.

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

801 Hongkong 22nd May, 1873. PUBLIC AUUTION. HE Undersigned has received instruction to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY:

the 27th day of May, 1873, at Noon, at No. 1-Lyndburst Terrace. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, &c., comprising English-made Marble and Walnut OHEFFONIERS, Marble-top TA-BLES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, CLOOKS MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, GASALIERS Card TABLES, Iron BEDSTEADS, WARD ROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, WASH-STANDS, Toilet TABLE and GLASS, SIDE-BOARD, WHATNOTS, Ice OHEST, Office DESKS, Letter PRESS, &c., &c.

2 ORGANS. 1 Opium SCALE. 1 Fairbanks' SCALE. 1 Money SCALE-And.

I Silk PRESS Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

783 Hougkong, 20th May, 1873. FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received individuals sending coolies to the office of instructions to sell by Public Auction.

WEDNESDAY,the 28th May, 1873, at 2 o'clock A.M., at No. 20. possibility of mistake in the delivery of such Stanley Street, (corner of Pottinger Street,) the

J. E. FREELAND, Esq., M.D. The whole of bir HOUSEHOLD FURNI. TURE, consisting of :-Handsomely Carved Bombay Bluckwood

Handsomely Carred Bombay Blackwood HAIRS. Walnut Damask Carved CHAIRS, OTTOMAN. Handsome PIER GLASS, OIL PAINT-INGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, Marble-top TEA-POYS and Side TABLES, Marble and Malachite OLOCKS, CARPETS, Iron BED. THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE

STAND and SERVICE, Teak DESK, an Teak Book CASE. &c. An Assortment of FIRE ARMS. A few cases of Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s

A few cases of Amontillado SHERRY. A few cases of De Lussy's CHAMPAGNE. Catalogues will be issued in a few days. TERMS OF SALE .- Oash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

BRANDY.

chasers' risk on the fall of the banner. 792 Hongkong, 21st May, 1873. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TATILL abortly be offered at Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by private Notice is further given, that Copies of the contract) all that valuable Estate, the property of the Undersigned, situated at Spring Gardens, Hongkong, and known as MARINE LOT No. 43, extending from the Queen's Road to BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE the Prays, and messuring on the Prays 85 feet, on Queen's Road 100 feet, on Spring Gardens' Lane 628 feet, and on Marine Lot No. 42, 557

feet; containing in all 55,940 square feet. .The Praya frontage, which is at present pabuilt upon, offers from its large extent good facilities for business purposes, and is one of the few sites left unuppropriated in so central a position, having a public wharf opposite, and Pier and Godown Company's wharf.

In the rear of the premises (standing about |. 100 feat from the Queen's Road) is a large sub-"YEDO.....\$2.10 and Outhouses, the ground floor of the House THE LONDON ASSURANCE lined Treasury, &c.; on the 2nd story are six large rooms, wine closet, store rooms, and pantry; on the 3rd story, 8 rooms, with bathrooms, The Course of Instruction includes English, of the service, either for errors, delay, or non- both upper stories, front and back. The whole Classics. Mathematics, and Modern Languages, delivery, but copies of all messages will, until so arranged that it can readily be converted having a separate means of entrance. There are prepared to grant luaurances as follows :two distinct rows of outhonses, consisting of servants' ruoins, kitchens, and stables. A suite of rooms, suitable for Offices, fronts the Queen's Road, Gas laid on throughout the house, and a China, and Australia. fine well of spring water in the court yard. Annual Crown rental of the whole property

holders in the Company will be held at OFFICES, GODOWNS, and DWELLING on reasonable terms.

The BUNGALOW occupies one of the most desirable sites on the Hill at Nantai, contain-CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th June, both | ing Dining Room, Drawing Room, 3 Bedrooms, with Bathrooms, &c., Verandah all round the house. Ont Houses attached, and a large Flower and Kitchen Garden,

For further particulars, apply to BULL, PURDON & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873. NOTIOE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY:

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the L. various classes of Buildings and their con-Articles of Association of the Company, the tents will remain as follows until further no-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. situated) and their contents. Offices and Godowns and their contents. Other Risks by Special arrangement. The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:-Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent. Not exceeding ...... 1 month 1 per cent

Above I month, and not ]

erceeding..... Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Compan A ti 1783 Hongkong, 13th September 1869,

through an accident, and has no means of sub-Address, " R. G.," Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 10th May, 1873.

MRS. BAKER YOURT MILLINER AND DRESS No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET, ALEXANDRA TERRACE, tf 709 Hongkong, 6th May, 1873.

BONNETT & Co. RE now SELLING OFF from this date ENGLISH PRICES.

the whole of their STOCK, consisting of SILK MERCERY, MILLINERY, DRAPERY HOSIERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, SADDLERY, TOYS, UMBRELLAS, and a 1m 641 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873.

> THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the Public of HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON that he has shops established at those places in the name of HING KEE. In HONGKUNG, at the Central Market, No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF. FOR SHANGHAI. MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for

TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality. In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI-RITS, SODA WATER, &c, and GAME when Gentlemen and Families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a list of prices of articles will

be furnished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round. HING KEE. Ay 745 Hongkong, 18th May, 1873. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

·NOTICE.

INOR-the convenience of Passengers, the I Steamer POYANG will leave Hongkong Auctionest, for Macao EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock P.M., (instead of 2 P.M.,) commencing on SATURDAY, the Third of May proximo, until further notice. No change is made in the hour of departure on other days. Porsonal Season Tickets, to travel on the steamers running between Hongkong and Canton, for the period of twelve months, are now issued at \$200, meals included, or \$150, exclusive the Mandarin Dialect perfectly. of meals.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents tf 617 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1873 TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bouns of 20 per-cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.

ti 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON,

SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. THE HAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU-RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above named Companies, for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of The "Costerling," as well as the "Globe." alter paying the Sharcholders a dividend of 10 per cent, on their paid up Unpital, distribute 25 percent, of the surplus of the profits pro rata | 9 P.M. amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premium,

Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMESEN & Co. tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872.

/PHE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, an behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex-A discount of Twenty per cent, (20%,) upon the current local intes will be allowed on all

Agents. .ly, 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

HIS MAJESTY KING GROEGE THE FIRST

A.D. 1720. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero, in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Their property at FOOCHOW, consisting of Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

> CHINA: TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the

One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholderagenerally, according to the number of shares held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents

TION OF SHANGHAL

tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. Molver.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1873. FOR SHANGHAI, HIOGO, AND YOKOHAMA. TIHE A 1 British Steamer

"TEVIOT."

Nesbit, Master, expected here from Singapore on or about the 24th instant, will load as allove. and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co... tf 796 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1873.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to HANKOW and TIENTSIN. "ORAIGFORTH,"

will be despatched for the above port THIS AFTERNOON, the 22nd instant, at 4 o'clock. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., 1d 798 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1873. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in If Vil E Company's Steamship will be despatched on or about the 28th instant

For Proight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. 800 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1873. FOR SAIGON. THE British Steamer

Captain Sturrock, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 26th justant. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON

Kwong Hing Shop,

"FLINTSHIRE."

802 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1873. WANTED. A DISPENSER. Apply by letter to N. N., care of Daily Press Office. tf 788 Hongkong, 2 ist May, 1873.

CIX INTERPRETERS, who possess One SHORT HAND WRITER, and One TRANSLATOR, capable to translate Engish into Chinese. Terms liberal, 15th of June, 1873, in writing; accompanied by references. to A. B. C., care of Daily Press

tf 756 Hongkong, 20th May, 1873, WANTED. TN a Merchant's Office, a GENERAL CLERK; one acquainted with Shipping Apply by letter to X. care of Daily Press, tf 785 Hongkong, 20th May, 1873.

REWARD \$5. W OSE, on the 14th, at 6 P.M., in the vicinity 1. of the Gaol, a Little Black and Tan Skye TERRIER, by name of "DIXIE;" blue vel. vet collar, with the inscription " Dixie," No. 10, Wyndham Street. Whoever brings the same to 47, Wyndham Street, will receive the above

reward.

Novelties.

1w 777 Hongkong, 19th May, 1873. ITHE Attention of Shippers is called to the NOTICE. HONGKONG DEBATING SOCIETY. THE Next Regular MEETING of the Hong. KONG DEBATING SOCIETY will take place on MUNDAY, the 26th inst., commencing at |

> desirable mode of judicial procedure." By order, N. B. DENNYS, Hon. Sec. 6d 759 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873.

> > HHOMPSON & HIND

Subject of Debate .- " That trial by jury, as at

I TAVING received a delivery of NEY GOODS, invite special attention to their Stock of GENTLEMEN'S UNDEROLOTHING, consisting of-Anglo Indian GAUZE UNDERVESTS. WHITE SHIRTS, REGATTA, OXFORD, and FANCY STRIPED SHIRTS, in the im-SUMMER VESTS, TIES, SCARFS, COL

LARS. BELTS. and BRACE, of the latest

The CELTIC TWEEDS, for Morning Suits.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS, in Felt, Straw, fuscan, and other makes of the lutest styles, suitable for the present season. A Large Assortment of TOILET, ZEPHYR and FANOY QUILTS, TOILET COVERS WHITE, BROWN, and FANCY TURKISH TOWELS and BLANKETS, in all sizes, espe-

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ness, may to considered even more funkey than flun-

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FROM LIVERPOOL.

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

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tf 790 . Hongkong, 21st May, 1873. S. S. PEI-HO.

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WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. INDUS.

Godown Company, whence delivery may be obtained from TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

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771 6d Hongkong, 17th May, 1873,

their Goods.

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TAROM and after this dute, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent.

the 23rd May, 1873, at noon,-

GILMAN & Co. PAPERS. NOTICE.

ENVELOPES, Note PAPER, and Account Sm 741 Foocbow, 1st May, 1873. R.F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SIEGFRIED VI have this day been admitted partners in

in Hongkong and China, under the name or style of "BULL, PURDON & Co.," ceased this

684 Hongkong, 30th April, 1878. WITH reference to the above notice, the business heretofore carried on by Βπιτ. business heretofore carried on by Bull, FURDON & Co. will be conducted by the undersigned, under the style or firm of PURDON & Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS is authorized to sign

JOHN G. PURDON.

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shail be One hundred instead of Five bundred Company will be altered, so as to enable the

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> MICHAEL MOSS. Secretary.

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Ez S. S. " Ava," 10th April, 1872, GB&C or TFB 1 and 2, 2 cases Merchandise Ez " Tigre," 29th March, 1873. G&JFB ... 2 packages.

RH, No. 1117 .... 2 baskets Wine. -.. l cass Effecta. ... ... l case Hate, Hongkong, 19th May, 1873

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HUNGKONG, MAY 22ND, 1873.

Fry people we imagine can fail to experience a certain feeling of satisfaction at the verdict returned by the special jury in the case of STUART v. SPRADT, just concluded at the Supreme Court. A trial in forma pauperis is an unusual proceeding in this Colony, but the necessity for such facilities upon certain occasions has been very forcibly illustrated. The verdict of the jury does justice to a man in adverse circumstances, who, but for this the defendant, took him on board a steamer on protection, would have had to continue in the very state of poverty which for a time prevented his obtaining his rights. The case has been, on the whole, of a tedious description, but its merits are to be found within a very small compass. The chief question was whether Messrs. SPRATT & Co. were parties to a contract made with STUART to raise the barque Marie, or whether the sugagement he kwong as one of the men, a Chinose Hospital into. Some of the stolen property was found made was only with Captain GRAHAM, who, in the first instance, spoke to him upon the then tried to run away, but the man Mang-a. knowing it to have been stolen. The prisoner speedily followed by the temple bells in every . The facts in connection with the circumsubject. The plaintiff's statement was that kwong held on to him, so that he could not had dropped a statement that he had picked it direction ringing an alarm, awoke the in stance were these we give them in refutation he fully understood Messrs. SPRITT & Co. to be parties in the transaction, and there were certain outside circumstances, such as their paying the cheque by which the vessel was originally purchased, when she was sold by auction, and other like features, to lead to this conclusion. But in addition to this, it kidnappers; he produced a written authority | Emily Beverley was then called, and gave the night. was admitted by Mr. EMANUEL that an 1.45 p.m., he was on the Macao steamer wharf, detached bungalow by themselves, and she rearrangement had been made for a future whom, he heard a noise in the bows of the lated the circumstances attending her husband of the Court, and in spite of all efforts, owing Upon taking the box on drck, and opening it partnership with respect to the Marie, that SPRATT & Co. and Captain Graham after the defendant sufrounded by a crowd of Chinese, with her. She went to her sister's to spend the about six o'clock this morning to the residence stopped, and the sufficient and vapour is, there should be a partnership between the vessel had been raised, with a view to and saw the complainant running on shore; be day. She returned on Monday morning about of his Majesty's mother, the Empress Dowager, from them filled the after freight deck. Any repairing her and then working her. Entries had been made in the books of the various amounts expended in the purchase, and in the attempts to raise the Marie, to an account under the heading of the vessel's take him to Macac. The boy said something finger-rings, and half a dollar. She was quite affort. By some, the fire is attributed to ac- broken out in the hold of the steamer. name; and, in curious antagonism to the about another man, and he looked round, but sure she saw all the things before she left the cident; by others, to political incendiarism. theory that no partnership existed between SPRATT & .Co. and Captain GRAHAM, this account was balanced off by debiting Captain GRAHAM with one-half the loss, and the firm with the remaining half. Mr. EMANUEL explained this by saying that SPRATE & Co. had been willing to take half the loss on its a night's lodging. He then came the next three days; she had known nothing of him is well founded. heavy loss to Captain Graham; but this him. She was going to Macao to see after her James Beverley, Corporal in the 80th Regi. or less incident to all fires of magnitude, I have part of the case certainly did not appear very clear. The jury, at all events, returned a verdict that there was a contract between SPRATT & Co. and STUART, and, of course, at this point the matter became comparatively simple. There were certain special points at which exception was taken to the contract. but the facts generally were sufficient to the defendants to raise the vessel, and that to put it down. She had acknowledged abe had He had been in and left the uniform in wind raging at the time caused the fire Territory of Montana, for although a region of left the uniform in wind raging at the time caused the fire Territory of Montana, for although a region of left the uniform in wind raging at the time caused the fire Territory of Montana, for although the "immaterial" answers. show that the plaintiff had been engaged by the nature of the arrangement was that of

gistrar of the Court with reference to the which was of most importance in the case, ment the Bench would inflict on her was that at noon on the 6th instant, and there are structed without much difficulty, and there are plained of a choking sensation, and expired all his angry Datch customer that the bacon be details, which are, of course, of no special was that the defendants had apparently held themselves out as partners in the transaction, her to bring up the man Yan-a-kwi, but sho in such a way as would lead a reasonable declined to attempt to procure him. course the significance of this fact was very is charged with attempting to kidney his Inspector Grey then testified to finding on efforts must have proved unavailing in arresting and mud volcances; falls of 350 feet in height; much increased by the fact that the books, if taken without the explanation given by Mr. EMANUEL, showed that a partnership existed between Messrs. SPRATT & Co. and Captain GRAHAM. It was not unlikely that a man of no great education, like the plaintiff, without his knowledge. The defendant formerly her locket was attached. should have omitted in the first instance to ascertain in any very precise manner that Mossri, SPRATT & Co. were actually partners | next,

an open contract.

with Captain Guanam in regard to the raising of the vessel, and not, as they allege, merely acting with him in view of a future partnership after the vessel had been raised While the matter was going on there did not appear to be any reason for special care on this point, which later assumed a very different aspect. It seems, however, tolerably certain that in popular parlance Messrs. SPRATT & Co. were "in," the operations for raising the vessel; and even if there was no partnership between them and Capt. GRAHAM, and they acted in such a way as to lead the plaintiff to believe they were responsible, they would be liable to him, as having been induced by their representations to give the credit. Looked at, indeed, in any light, there appears no room to doubt that the verdict which the jury has arrived at was warranted

A telegram has been received, stating that the market for the new Teasat Hankow opened on the 16th instant, on a basis of Tls. 34 for Monings. The quality was reported as being a little botter than last Season's.

or the facts.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. May 21st.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

DRINK AND ITS RESULTS. A private soldier of H.M.'s 80th Regiment, named Williams, was charged by the landlord fully breaking down his window shutter, doing damage to the extent of \$1, while in drink.

The barkeeper of the "Crown and Archor," koon, and called him out of his house; he knew named Francis Smith, deposed to the defendant | the boy before. The prisoner then went to the and another coming to the tavern and calling adjoining house, and a man named Wong-a-kwi for two quarts of ale, and after drinking refus. came out, and they proceeded on to Sui-wan to ing to pay. They then went out, and returned get a passage bout to Macao. Himself and the again at about 9 o'clock, and called for more, prisoner went on, and Wong-a-kwi and the boy but were refused; they then offered money, followed. They got on abend, and had to stop when to get rid of them be gave two drinks. The for them; they waited for the other two, and defendant then refused to go, and he told him then proceeded on, and on their arrival found he had better, threatening him with the police. the pass boat had left. They then got on board : The police were searched for, but could not be Hongkong pass-boat, and arrived here on the found. He then tried to put him out, but the morning of the 26th April. They walked about defendant enught, his shirt, and ture it com- before going to the steamer, and at last went pletely off his back. He then ran out and tore on board. The defendant said it cost him \$6 down the window shutter, and ran down the each for their passage to Masno. The defendstreet. The master of the house ran after him ant told him to walk about, and out of hearing and apprehended bim. The damage done to of the defendant he asked one of the passengers his shirt was \$1.

Defendant had an excellent character given him by Sergeant-Major E. Fanning, of defendant's company, who said he had been a soldier sixteen months, and had never been before an usked who brought him there, and some person officer once. In consideration of this, defendant, called the police and gave defendant into was fined 50 cents, and ordered to pay 20 cents quetody. The man in Court, Tai-sheik-kai, HALL & HOLTZand KELLY to complainant for the window, and 20 cents to Chinese detective, was the man, and they all witness for his sbirt.

> Le-a.ng, a Chinese residing in Square-street, was charged by two borse coolies named Chang-a-hai and Chung-a-kwai, with on the night of the 20th instant burglariously entering the stable where they reside, on Seymour Terrace, near the Caine-roud end, and stealing therefrom four pairs of shoes, one pair of trowsers, and 'one woollen rug, the property of Chunga-kwai. The evidence not being in readiness, the case was remanded to this day.

BEFORE THE HON, C. MAY.

KIDNAPPING. The case in which an old woman of 76. named Cheong-a-moey, is obarged with youn to Macuo, came on yesterday.

produced a lan to place it in. He himself was a bawker of aweetments. Chun-a-fat was his ther of first witness kidnapped a man to Macao, cousin, and he assisted him. They left their and did not get the money. He was asked t native place on the 10th instant. They stayed bim to go to Mucao to the barracoon to get the two nights in the cow lan, and sold the cow money. He did not know the amount, but it there. On the third day his cousin took him to was embodied in a letter the first witness carthe theatre, and coming out he missed his cou | ried from his brother. He had nothing to do sin amongst the great crowd coming out. He then with the other witness; they went on their own went in search of the lan, but could not find 'account, and were going to Macao by them his consin, and be ran against a man named selves. Yan-a-kwi, whom he knew at Tamsui. He Defendant was then committed to gaol, pendtook him to defendant's house, where he got a ing instructions from His Excellency the Gomeal, and Yan-a-kwi gave him a jacket. He vernor. slept in defendant's house, and the next worning Yan-a-kwi came to him and informed him that he was going to take him to Macao, and if any person asked him where he was going to, he was to say he was going to see his brother in Macao, who was a barber. Complainant said he had no brother in Macao. Yan-a-kwi, with 19th inst. He heard the mun Ak wi say he was | And a Jury consisting of Mesers. J. H. Logan, going to take him to a barber shop at Macao, to become a barber. He did not say what shop Geo. Stewart, and C. Koch. he was going to take him to. They left the defendant's bouse shortly before 2 p.m., defendant and himself going first. Akwi said to de- General, said the prisoner was charged with fendant, "You go on board the steamer first, and receiving goods, knowing them to be stolen, be-I will follow." When they got on board he was longing to Corporal Bewerley, of the 80th Regt. frightened, and ran up the wharf again, when The goods, consisting of a watch, &c., had he was stopped by some Chinese, who asked been taken during the absence of the Corporal him what was the matter (points out Mang-a. and his wife, the house having been broken

to the cow lan, and pointed it out. ed as a detective by the Chinese to apprehend into possession of the property. and he apprehended the woman himself. She had taken the key to him when on guard the other quarters, for the present his Majesty will aware that no fire can originate from it. said, "Oh, the boy is my son," he then took | night before. She missed a watch which hang have to remain. her to the boy and asked him in her presence on the wall by a nail over the table. She looked

could not find him. case was one they could deal with.

brought the boy to her house for a meal and where the boy is now. He had been with them sufficient in itself to prove that such anspicion

been for some time carrying on the traffic, and the house, and came out again. Witness then to spread with great rapidity, and it was the region is included within the limits of lost eight of. she being an old woman, near by tottering into took the key and went in, and missed his watch, thought that the whole of the large and the grave, should have been the last to decoy a butdid not suspect it had been stolen, and miss- populous district called Hongon would beheld out to her, but as she had been long in the | the property again. .. she go to goal for 15 months. Inducements, the Bench further stated, had been held out to

ANOTHER KIDNAPPING CASE,

cousing The complainant did live with him as identified the portion of the locket. The ribbon, and as we have collected some notes from eye ing character. In the yet unexplored regions little time ago joined his father, after a suc- evidence, cook, but a few days ago he want away was the same length and color as that to which witnesses clearer ideas of the fires in Tokei last of the Park other marvels may be discovered, cessful academical career in England, and was been residing at Sam-si-poo, as a basket maker, in saying the building was detached, she was given between eleven and twelve o'clock on both hot and cold, and of steam at incalculably to qualifying himself for an appointment in the be facilitated by a Government grant of

BREAGH OF ORDINANCE. The Chinese clerk in the Registrar-General's could not speak quite positively. office, in the department for births and deaths, charged a Chinese woman named Chow-a-bo, with making a false statement at the office on the 17th instant, she alleging she was the nained Wong-a-yow.

Defendant said the mother of the child had given the child to the mistress of the brothel. named Wong a ho, who had employed her to nurse the child. The child died, and the mistress of the brothel said she could not find the mother, not knowing where to look for guilty. her, and asked her to go up and register the death, as she was the nurse. The mistress of the brothel admitted this, and the defendant was fined \$25, in default three three months bard labor.

RENDITION CASE. ... The application of the Kowloon authorities for the rendition of a Chinese named Wong-alum, tried in this Colony on the 27th April last, charged with kidnapping two Chinese, and at-

of the parties having been kidnapped on Chi-

Lium-a-fook, declared, said be was a farm labourer at Namto, in the Sunon district; was born there. On the 25th April he wet the defondaut in the village; had seen him before, but had never spoken to him. On this occasion the defendant spoke to him, and asked him what he was doing, and he made answer he had no work; Defendant then said had better go to Maoso, where he would get him a situation as cook at \$4 per month. He said to defendant he was very kind, he would go. The defendant said he had a rice shop at Shenk-lenng, and a brothel at Hongkong. Defendant also said he of the "Crown and Anchor Tavern," with wil- would come for him by and bye. Defeudant then went away, and he returned in a quarter of an hour with a small boy named Ohnog-athe fare, and was told 50 cents. After this some persons asked him if he were going to Macao to be sold as a pig, and he said, "No; was going to get employment there." They

> then wont to the station. The lad Chung-a-koon was then declared and gave evidence similar to that given before. Tai shaik kai, the Chinese detective, declared, deposed to the arrest, and the facts that transpired on board the Masso steamer on the 26th instant, as described by the first witness. Wong-a-tze, declared, said be is a colonel in the army, under General Pang-yuek, and by his instructions produced the Chinese Code of Laws, wherein the offence charged against defendant, as per page 62, makes his crime capital punishment, by deenpitation. Apart from the

The extract shewn to him was a true copy. Defendant was told that on his last trial for U.S.A. the offence he committed in this Colony, he was sent to three months' hard labour, as w attempting to kidnap a boy named Chow-a- round and a vagabond. He was now on trial forhan offence on Chinese territory, and he would be Complainant stated on the 14th instant a remanded to gaol, pending instructions from man named Chun-a-fat came to the Colony His Excellency the Governor, and if he had with him, bringing a cow for sale. They any defence to make be could make it now, Defendant enid in defence that the bro-

SUPREME COURT. May 21st. CRIMINAL SUBSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. H. J. BALL. W. Legge, M. Brietow, J. Inglis, G. B. Falconer, R. v. Lum-a-ring.

Mr. Kingsmill, who appeared for the Attorney-

from the time it was given to him by his wife Palace-Castle itself, The Bench informed defendant that the till he gave it to the boy. When he got

charge-room of the Central Police-station. prisoner, and fluding on him a locket with a piece of blue ribbon inside a purse. He handed them nephaw, Lum-a-leen, to Canton, came on again, the prisoner part of a locket, a piece of ribbon, its progress; so it was, upwards of 5,000 feet in depth; streams so thickly all classes of the community in Conderghaut, when the bean curd master of complainant a dollar, and half a dollar-the latter a Hongkong half-also some cash, all inside a purse la defendant was his uncle and complainant his dured); and Mrs. Beverley, being recalled, of a battle, cannot be given by a single person; mountain and rock scenery of the most impostion. The unfortunate young man had only a battle, cannot be given by a single person; mountain and rock scenery of the most impostion. The unfortunate young man had only a battle deed been able to gather for ourselves from the

The case was then remanded till Monday meant they lived in their quarters alone. Corporal Beverley identified the compage at the time, a general alarm was sounded. The in this wonderful region,-Times,

tached to the locket; as regarded the ribbon, he fire originated in the north-western suburb of Tokei, called Hongo, in Oiwake cho, on the road Prisoner's defence was that he had picked to Ojl. The people of the burnt district say him up because he had been in gaol before.

offence, to three years' penal servitude.

accordingly held over.

YOKOHAMA.

(Japan Gasette, May 9th.) . The educational movement continues to extend throughout the country with a rapidity unprecedented in other nations. One Ken (District), with a population of 635,700, bas now in working 791 schools, out of 936 contemplated to be established. If all the other districts have made proportionate provision for instruction, the number of schools now in operation will be over 44,000.

The religious riots in the distant provinces, scription, bare been putdown, and the only inretain their hatred of foreigners.

Negotiations are still being carried on for a treaty with Peru, and the settlement of the Maria Lasz case. Japan, however, still refuses to concede extraterritoricity rights, and matters are still where they were weeks ago. The benefits of the Naval School at Tokei are now thrown open to all comers capable of passing a competitive examination at the Kagunaho. We trust this wise step will not be retraced, and that the Government will extend action of this kind throughout its other Departments, thus, in course of time, completely breaking down the distinctions of caste and

alone exalting merit. In Wakamatz Ken (Aidzu) there are two ordinary class schools and ninety seven small schools, newly established, the admission to which is so low-priced that all can attend. The scholars are divided into three classes-1st, 2nd and 3rd. The first pays \$1 a year, the second 70 cents, and the third 40 cents per annum The small schools are siresdy opened, and the large ones are about to open. A German tomber named Form has been engaged. The Ken informs the Okurasho, that certain residents are willing to supply the money for the support of those schools, but requests that they may be permitted to reward the donors. We hear that the general opinion in Yedo is that Minister Mori will never return to Japan,

but will henceforth shelter himself under Europenn protection. An invitation to perform hara kiri is said to a wait his landing. We hear that the Privy Council have this week discussed the propriety of appointing a book, the witness said he knew this himself. foreigner as condittorwith, and Resident adviser of, the Minister of Japan at Washington,

We mentioned a few day since a dislike of the Japanese to the new laws, on the score that rich and poor, samurai and peasant, were not treated alike. We find that a law code has been published and is sold at a losing rate (some 34 boos) that every householder may buy one. The secret of the thing appears to be that, as in other unenlightened countries - that is to say, where the rich make and administer laws-transgressors with money are let off comparatively unpunished with fines, whilst the poor are deprived of liberty and their wives and children left to starve or thieve. A pertinent letter on this subjest has been forwarded to the Government by Sungibara be hatchi of Schinnoye in Oshiu, suying that Government Notification No. 16 of 872, and Government Notification 33 of the present year, abolish the Samurai clans and proclaim equal political rights. How, then, he asks, comes it that the new law specifically provides for distinction in the rank of offenders, and varies their punishment, for criminal of-

fenors accordingly? The subject of the improvement of Japanese prisons and prison management has been be fors the Shihosho (Department of Justice) and Sa-In (Parliament). The matter has been fully ventilated, and returns obtained from each Ken. It has, however, been decided that the present state of the finances will not permit of currying into effect the recommendations pro-

EXTENSIVE FIRES IN JAPAN. BUBNING OF THE MIKADO'S PALACE. (Japan Herald, May 9th.)

Tokei, 10 a.m., May 5th, 1878. runner.) He told them Yan-a-kwi was going upon the prisoner. The question for the Jury all the city was wrapped in slumber, the boom- have been on board the steamer during the to take him Macao to look for his brother. He to decide was whether he received the property ing of the Castle guns in quick succession, voyage, catch Tan-a-kwi. The defendant was appre- up; of this the Jary would judge. In connection habitants, when it was perceived that the to what you published last evening : April 18th, headed by the man Mang-a-kwong. On the with this, the learned gentleman pointed out Emperor's Palace was on five. The emigence at 5.15 n.m., a strong edear of some kind of 20th instant he went with a tukong to find Yan; that recent possession of stolen property was on which the Unstle was creeked rendered the gas was noticed by the people on which to be usk wi, but he could not find him. He also went evidence to go to the Jury of its being received ascending flames visible in every direction. coming from the after freight deck. Upon the with the knowledge that it had been stolen. It The troops, about 4,000 in number, were at officers of the steamer making their way into would rest with the prisoner to give some once got under arms, and forthwith marched that part of the steamer-which are not filled Mang-a-kwong, declared, stated he is employ. reasonable account of the way in which became from their several barracks to the Castle, where with cargo—they discovered a vapour, which they patrolled, and mounted guard throughout was at first supposed to be smoke, issning from

stermer, and heard some persons call out and herself having left the hungalow, not leaving to the brisk wind prevailing, was not extin- it was found to contain eight tin cans, each "Catch the woman," and others said, "Turn anyone in obarge of it, but fastering all the guished until the Palace was consumed, leaving containing an eight ounce bottle filled with her nway." He went on board and saw windows, locking the door, and taking the key no alternative to the Mikado but to proceed at bromins. It appears the bettles were not well ran after him and called a lukong to stop him; half-past seven. Her husband was inside. She formerly's Kishiu yashiki, where, in default of person who has any knowledge of bromine is

Inquiries havefailed to elicit any authoritative your columns would suppose "the crew, Court, or to be tried by the magistrates, as the bed in her sinter's room, and is quite sure it there were no less than five fires, including the will be brought against the shippers." was there till the boy took it off at half-past Mikado's residence, in Yedo within less than Defendant said, in defence, she had nothing four. The boy asked permission to take it to twenty-four hours: a coincidence of conto do with the boy, a man named Yan-a-kwi go and fetch his boots. She does not know flagrations enough to justify suspicion, but not

Beyond the excitement and confusion more grandson. Her son formerly kept a barraccon, ment, gave his testimony, and stated that his not heard of any popular tamults or disorders, quarters were not in a bungalow, but in a de- or that any looting, beyond the neual petty pil-An under informer in Court here announced tached building for the married soldiers but fering, was carried on. There was a strong that defendant's daughter-in-law now conducted | the quarters for each couple were quite separate. | wind blowing all day, which accounts for the The block of buillings is up the hill near the large areas burnt over, and perhaps was the

> have had to record a fire equal, if not greater, with which the geysers of Iceland are insignifi, the village—following the body to its last rest put up 132 boxes for sale, and although, by his in extent, than the great fire of 1872, as human cant; but springs, vapour springs, mud springs ing place.

> Sunday morning. As it was blowing a gale at high pressure, has played and continues to play the Public Works Department, Madros Mail, 2,000,000 scres of land along the Projected.

the looket up, and that the lukong had taken that the fire was intentionally kindled by a change dealings, and similarities between names want, a station on the Great Southern and boy, in the boute of one Yamada. Fortu- are confusing. Securities with long names are Western line of railway. On Thursday night His Lordship then summed up. He pointed mately, behind the houses, on both sides of the consequently generally spoken of by some ab- a man named Archibald Wall left the Charleout that the only point in law it was necessary road, are fields; bamboo groves, &c., and this breviation or 'nickname,' and where two or ville station with a goods train, which was of, whereas the real mother of the child was to establish was that there had been a fact, coupled with the change of wind, saved more stocks have names with only some small driven by a man, named Nagle. At an early theft, and that the goods were received with Tokei from a repetition of the conflagration of difference between them, some feature or asso. hour yesterday morning an employé of the comthe knowledge that they had been stolen. It one year ago; among the places burnt were the ciation in one of them often supplies a name pany found the train at a standstill and the en-WAS not necessary that the thick should be in- so-called fire-proof mad dwellings and shops of by which they become known. The nick- gine deserted. On search being made, the dead dioted. He then read through the evidence, a rich sake merchant. Evidently the district names given in some instances are not a little body of Wall was discovered close by, and the commenting upon it, and the Jury in a few had not been burned over for several years ingenious. For example, Turkish six per police shortly afterwards arrested Nagie on sasminutes returned an unanimous verdict of No lives were lost, and, apparently, no one hurt, cents, of 1865 are known as Muttons, the picion of having caused his death. A Cork Later in the day's second alarm of fire at this loan being secured in part on the sheep tax; telegram gives the following account of the His Lordship sentenced prisoner, who it up- place was sounded, but it was soon extinguish - Turkish Bonds of 1869 are known as Cobens, affair :- "A horrible murder took place on the peared had been sentenced before for the same ed. The alarm, which gave the people of the having been brought out by the firm of that name; Great Western Railway last night. When the capital to know that their Sovereign's palace and, for a similar reason, French six per cents. goods train which left Limerick about eleven was on fire, seemed to bring the male popula- are known as Morgans. In several cases o'clock that night had passed the Bullevant The prisoner was charged with escaping tion of Tokei by tens of thousands to the scene railway stocks are known by the name of some station, the guard observed the train pulling from the chain gang. He pleuded guilty, and of the conflagration. Evidently it was sup- place on their respective lines, as 'Dovers' for up. He went forward to the engine and found was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour, posed to be an act of political arson, and some South Eastern, 'Yorks' for Great Northern, that both the driver, named Wall, and the fireto commence at the end of his present sentence. even imagined it to be the signal of an attack. Leeds' for Lancashire, Berwicke for North man, named Nagle, had disappeared. He stop-Almost the entire military force, of the city Eastern, and 'Brums' or 'Birmingham' for ped the train at once, and then discovered a lot Mr. Hayllar appeared for the Attorney-Ge- was under arms, and stationed in places, and London and North Western. United States of blood about the engine. Search was made neral in this case. It appeared that the pri- in a manner, that meant more than form. The Fire-twenty Bonds were commonly called on-the line, and the body of the driver was

> eager face in the dense masses of the spectators to Newloundland Telegraph shares."-Fi. News, April 5th. was revealed by the intense glare of the flames, nancier. while the glitter of thousands of bayonets DESTRUCTION OF A SHIP BY FIRE. added a wild interest to the spectacle. Nothing could be done to check the finnes, which burned on until they were paled by the sunlight. It at Queenstown, writes as follows:- "At 2 a.m., ninn papers, and, as in the modern novel, the is said that the Emperor was the first to awake, on March 19th (?); my attention was called to denouement is far from happy. The bero is a and though many of the maids of honour and the reflectious of a light in the sky, and from Mr. John Riddle, who leased an island in the women servants were nearly stupified by the the musthead I could distinctly make it out to Straits from the Government, and lived in smoke and heat, and had to complete their be a ship on fire. I accordingly altered the happy bachelorhood until he attained the maand a rising caused by fear of the new con- toilet, in most cases, in the street, yet no lives ship's course, and stoored right for it; the wind ture age of 89 years. But who is safe from the were lost, nor severe injuries received. Shortly being then N.N.W. and strong, the burning archer? At the advanced period of life specitornal political clouds appear to be caused by after four o'clock on Monday morning, a ship bearing by compass N.E. by N. At 3 fied, love was no enigms to this Riddle. He the return to power of some of the Satsuma Are originated in the kitchens of the hospital; a.m. the flames were so high that they throw succumbed to a young lady just turned 14, who Tokio; but only that part of the hospital des. their reflection for miles over the water. This presented him in due course with sundry hopetroyed, no one being hurt, and the main edifice caused me to shorten suil, as I thought by the ful children. But May-or April rather-did being uninjured. After such a day of excite- vividness of the flames that we were actually not mate kindly with December. Mr. Riddle ment and work, the firemen were, as might be nearer the ship than we were. At 4.30 a.m. we turned Mrs. Riddle out of doors, and Mrs. Riddle supposed, very tired; and as usual in such passed within a cable's length and hove to. We summoned her busband to the police court, and onses, many were full of saki, and very drunk. hailed her, but got no answer. She was then obtained an order for 15s. per week. The The consequences were, a free fight between a mass of five from stem to stern, but the flames bridegroom and father was a man of two rival fire companies, in which fire books, were not so high as when we first saw her. At means, and one would fear a mean man, for bludgeons, etc., were freely used. The police, daybreak we made sail, and best up to about he never would pay a penny. He went to prison in strong force, finally southered the bruisers, a mile to windward of the burning ship, as we first, with the intention of rotting there rather though not until "six men were killed," as could see no boat, and thinking that some of than assisting his youthful bride, and he died bystanders reported; though it is probable they her crew might be floating about on some of there, leaving, of course, a gratified widow were only knocked down, and injured. During spars, which no doubt would be to windward. and two children who are not likely to the eighteen bours between noon and subset of At 7 a.m. we tacked to windward, but could see miss their sire. If all this were written Sunday and Monday, Tokei had more than its noither boats nor spars. We kept away, and in a novel, it would not be believed, and usual share of excitements. ()f course, the passed within 200 feet of her. The bulwark vet it stands on record in the law courts of Satsuma men are supposed to be at the bottom | was standing forward, with both anchors on the Launceston. The incident, it must be admitted, of these fires; but all such reports rest upon rails, and one windless line slipped, the bow- speaks volumes in favour of Tasmania, its the merest conjecture, and it is most probable eprit and jibboom, towing alongside of the bealthiness, the vigour and obstinacy of its old that the astonishing carelessasses of the Japanese in regard to fires is the cause of the devastations that will make the first Sunday in built, and had green painted topsides. I think well for the State to amend its laws; and, while May, 1873, long to be remembered. A FALSE REPORT. The Japan Herald is evidently not put out by the bold was completely empty. She had,

reply. What the object of reproducing the statement could be except to show with how little consideration the Herald acied, it is diffi-

gult to conceive :-During the late yoynge of the Alaska, from San Francisco to this port, that fine vessel narrowly excaped the fute of the America. The full particulars of the threatened disaster will have to be disclosed before a legal tribunal in .California, but we have been put in possession by an eye-witness of the following facts. It ap: pears that on the night of the 12th March the stoker in the boiler-room discovered a dense and sufficating smoke proceeding from the lower hold, aft of the coal-bunkers. The alarm was very quietly given to the proper officers. who with great cantion, and most commendable prudence, succeeded in opening the held and extinguishing the fire, which was discovered just in time to save the ship, and prevent an appalling disseter. At the time the fire

was discovered the Alaska was nearly a thousand miles from the Sandwich Islandsthe nearest shore. The crew, at the risk of their lives, enocycled in finding the seat of the fire, which proved to be several cases of sulphuric acid, etc., which had been shipped as medicines." Cases of merchandise, wine, bales of leather, etc., were speedily drawn up, charred to a coal. The fire had been smouldering for some time, and was just on the point burning cargo removed to the upper deck. action which will be brought against the shippers at San Francisco. [This has been in great.] part contradicted. Sec Mr. Lane's letter.

To the Editor of the Japan Herald. Sir,-In your issue last evening, 30th ult. we were surprised to see a paragraph in your columns, stating that "during the late voyage of the Alasko, from San Francisco to this port. that fine vessel narrowly escaped the fate of the. America"; and you go on to make statements in connection with the circumstance, which, no doubt, you thought were true, from information At about three o'clock this morning, when given you by some person who might possibly

a small box stowed on top of the cargo. from the Government. On the 19th instant, at evidence that she and her bushand lived in a The fire first broke out in the rooms appro- odour from it was sufficiently, and at the time Persons reading the remarks referred to it

whether defendant was his mother, and he de- into a little box and saw comething shifted, information of the origin of the fire. There is, at the risk of their lives," had a most terrible nied the assertion, stating she was going to and missed her locket and earnings, two gold as might naturally be expected, many rumours time in extinguishing a fire that had actually Anyone doubting the correctness of this the would prefer the case going to the Supreme bungalow. She took the key and laid it on a in Yedo just now; and it is worthy of note that "to be used as evidence in the action which Very respectfully.

The information in question was given to u personally by a passenger on board the Alaska, who was prepared, he said, to substantiate his statements by the publication of his name, if necessary, and his name is consequently at the service of the Company's

A VERY NATIONAL PARK.

"NICKNAMES."

THE STOOK EXCHANGE

lowed to enter. The scene at the height of the pores.' The latest addition to these nick. been heard of, It was known that Nagle and conflugration was awfully sublime. .. Every names 'is that of 'Dogs,' which has been given. Wall had always been quarrelling."-Daily

Captain Bor of the Iris, which has arrived of a remantic courtship is told in the Tasmabobstay. She was yellow metalled, a small men, and the precocioueness of its maids; but fiddlehead, and apparently North American if such manifestations are common, it might be by the appearance of the flames when we first legalizing a union with a deceased wife's sister, saw her she must have been laden with oil. to forbid girls to marry men old enough to be She evidently took fire aft first, as she was their great grandfathers." burnt further down aft, and the after part of slight mistake. It reproduces in its overland | think, been rigged fore and aft by the appearedition the subjoined statement with Mr. Lane's ance of the channel plates. The position of the vessel on fire was 170 miles south of Bermuda. The fate of the crew is at present a mystery.

> FATAL ENCOUNTER WITH A TIGER UHUDDERGEAUT, HYDERABAD.

DECCAN, April 3rd. derghaut, and are as follows :--

with a terrible growl made a spring from an size, weighing upwards of nine pounds." sufficient time to drop on his knees and firethe ball striking the animal on the lower jaw, which it completely shattered. Before Mr. Marrett could arise the biger was

possession of his victim, standing right across

The matter has been referred to the Re- youth to a place where he could get no redress: ed nothing further at that time. On his wife's come a prey to the flames. The wind happily which renders all access from the direction of ried off to Mr. Marrett's camp, where his numer- for, and that the maxim of Canad emptor one his place where he could get no redress: ed nothing further at that time. On his wife's come a prey to the flames. The wind happily which renders all access from the direction of ried off to Mr. Marrett's camp, where his numer- for, and that the maxim of Canad emptor one his place where he could get no redress: ed nothing further at that time. On his wife's Being old she would have had some leniency return be missed the other things. Would know changed, and the fire, which had been burning would have had some leniency return be missed the other things. Would know changed, and the fire, which had been burning impossible. At present visitors are one wounds were dressed, and everything that not to be too barably implied. Bacon, however, towards the Telegraph Station, took a course compelled to enter the Yellowstone region on could be done was attended to. He appeared to is human food, and it is interesting to see how me property again.

Kung-a-ko, native constable 256, then deposed in the opposite direction, where there were only horse-back, and over wild and difficult bridle- be progressing favorably, when about 7 p.m., (or it is dealt with when it is found to be in the to being on duty on the Canton steamer wharf a few houses, and then open country. The fire, paths. Carriage-roads, however, can be con- six hours after receiving the injuries) he com- condition we have described. Phillips informs prisoner on suspicion, and taking him to the extinguishers, and burnt until about 8 p.m., no insuperable obstacles in the way of building most immediately, in the full possession of his complains of would fetch a good price for Liverwhen it died out for want of luck. Had it not a railway by which the Park may be rendered faculties. His remains were interred by torch charge-room of the Constable No. 30 testified to searching been for the fortunate changing of the direction still more easily accessible. The wonders of light in a small spot of consecrated ground, to see anything here bought up for Liverpool from which the wind was blowing, we should the Yellowstone include geysers, in comparison some nine Christians—the only Christians in a few days." The Antwerp merchant actually

The kindly feelings of sympathy evinced by may be exposed for a few days to their action | by all, will at least be a source of some consola-A perfectly correct account of a fire, like that with a thick coating of crystallized lime; and tion to the bereaved father in this terrible afflic-

A SENSATIONAL STORY. A death under extraordinary oironmetances "Long names are inconvenient in Stock-Ex- is reported as having taken place near Bullegone into on an application, in consequence somer wished to be defended, and the case was force of Banuin (superior grade of policemen.) Greens, from the fact of the first issue of these found quite dead, with several bad onts on the numbered several hundred, and were posted in bonds, now paid off, being coloured green, head. Nagle was nowhere to be found, but it The sessions were adjourned to 10 s.m. on regular squads. As soon as the fire broke out, England and Australian Copper Shares go by was afterwards ascentained he had gone to a the Castle gates were guarded by a strong force the name of "Smelts," and British-Indian farmer's house in the neighbourhood quite of soldiers, and none but the firemen were al. Extension Telegraph shares are called Singa. maked and got clothes. Since then he has not

> END OF A ROMANIC COURTSHIP. The Molbourns Telegraph writes : " The and

DISCOVERY IN THE VICINITY OF THE DARDANELLES.

Mr. Frank Calvert writes to the Levant Herald:-"I have bad the good fortune to discover in the vicinity of the Durdunelles conclusive proofs of the existence of man during the Miocene period of the Tertiary age. From the face of a cliff composed of strata of that period, at a geological depth of 800 fest, 1 A sad gloom has been cast over the little have myself extracted a fragment of the joint community at this station, by the receipt of of a bone of either a dinotherium or a mastidings of a most melancholy nature from one todon, on the convex side of which is deeply of the districts, which has been the scene of a incised the unmistakable figure of a horned fearful encounter with a man-eater, resulting quadruped, with arched neck, lozenge-shaped in the death of a promising young East Indian chest, long body, straight forelegs, and broad gentleman, Mr. Joseph Gay, eldest son of Mr. feet. There are also traces of seven or eight William Gay, Controller of Public Works Ac. other figures, which, together with the bind counts in H. H. the Nizam's service, and well- quarters of the first, are nearly obliterated. known at Madras in connection with the Ma- The whole design encircles the exterior portion dras Railway Company, and subsequently with of the fragment, which measures uine inches Messrs, Barnett and Gule, railway contractors. in diameter and five in thickness. I have also The harrowing details of this tragic occur- found, not from the site of the engraved-bone, rence have only just been received at Chud- in different parts of the same cliff, a flint lake and, some bonce of unimals, fractured longi-It would appear that a mun-eater had, for tudinally, obviously by the hand of man, for some time past, been infeating the neighbour- the purpose of extracting the marrow, accordbood of Sanigram, a village distant about 19 ing to the practice of all primitive races. There miles from Kurreem Nugger, the head-quarters can be no doubt as to the geological character of the Telgundul district, and so many had of the formation from which I disintersed these fallen victims to the monster's insatiable desire | interesting relies. The well-known writer on the for human flesh, that very great difficulty was | geology of Asia Minor, M. de Tchihatcheff, who experienced by the Public Works officials in visited this region, determined it to be of the carrying out the operations of the department Miocene period; and the fact is further conin that district. Mr. W. Marrett, the newly firmed by the fessil bones, teeth, and shells of Happily, the catastrophe was averted, and the appointed District Engineer—a keen sportsman that epoch I found there, for I sent drawings and a crack shot-accordingly resolved on put- of some of these fessils to Sir John Lubbock, ting "Stripes," out of the way at the earliest who obligingly informs me that, having subenfely stored, to be used as evidence in the opportunity; and this was not long wanting, for mitted them to Messrs. G. Busk and Jeffreys, having received kubber that the man-eater was those eminent authorities - have identified making his presence felt near a village where a amongst them the remains of dinutherium and scheme for an important bydraulic under- the shell of a species of molania, buth of which taking was being prepared, Mr. Marrett lost strictly appertain to the Miocene epoch. In no time in preparing bimself for an encoun- addition to these discoveries, at about ten ter, and, accompanied by Mr. Gay, who was miles distance from the above locality, I have staying with him at the time, and who lately come upon other traces of man's was anxious to witness a tiger-bunt, started existence in drift two or three bundred off for the scene of the monster's depredations | feet thick, underlying four or five hundred feet Armed each with a rifle, and assisted by four of stratified rocks. I cannot positively affirm Shikarees, also armed, the party soon collected that this formation is likewise Miceene, the a batch of besters and tom-tom wallahs, who fossil shells it contains not having yet been were set to work to drive the tiger out of his examined scientifically; but in all probability hiding place. Mr. Margett and one of the such will prove to be the case. Throughout Shikarees took up their position under a tree, this drift I have found numerous stone imwhile Mr. Gay, who, by the way, was a povice plements, much worn. Flint is comparatively in such matters, with the other Shikarees, rure, but other hard stones have been adopted, climbed up the tree. All were now eagerly on rud and other coloured jusper being most comthe look-out, when suddenly, the man-enter, mon. Some of these implements are of large

> CAVEAT EMPTOR. (Daily News, 7th April)

Lawyers and Provision Merchants are not the only people who will be interested in the upon bim. A desperate struggle ensued, "Great Bacon case," "Phillips v. Ellie," which the wounded animal, now savage with pain, has taken up three days of the Kingston As-Mr. Marrett, and his Shikares, all rolling sizes. The legal and commercial points of together in the melee. Thoroughly exhausted, the trial are certainly very important and Mr. Marrett swooned off, and it would appear lie on the surface of the case. Phillips that just ut that time Mr. Gay, who was perched sold Ellie a quantity of bacon from Chicago, upon the tree exactly overhead, while trying to which Eilis bought for a customer at Antwerp. change his position in order to have a better. The purchaser wished to obtain from the ven-abot at the tiger, lost his footing, and fell—fell dor an assurance that the bacon was equal straight upon back of the infuriated animal, in quality to some which he had bought which immediately turned upon him most about a month before, but the letter containing eavagely, attacking him with his claws alone, as this stipulation was returned by Phillips, who his underjaw was rendered useless from the shot told his customer to go and look at the bucon, he had received from Mr. Marrett's rifle. On and form his own judgment upon it. Ellis Mr. Marrett regaining consciousness, he found accordingly took five boxes ["quite indiscrimithat he was deserted by all except the Shikaree, mutely "from the pile," and signed a sale note in who was knockeddown with him in the encoun- which the bucon was described as examined and ter, but who was not much burt, and a few paces approved. The shipment of the bacon to the off was the man-enter still engaged in mauling Dutch merchant began on the 5th of October, ed two pistols off the shell, and bor busband's the latter supposition, since there are, it is of sulphuric acid/ in a godown on Water Street, and mangling his helpless victim. His and two days afterwards Ellis writes to His Worship asked the defendant whether razor out of a case. There is no sentry at the well known, quite a number of disaffected men which will not be sent back to San Francisco first impulse was to seize his rifle, but Phillips complaining that the floor of the the struggle with the tiger. The brate now that submitted for inspection. Phillips refinding Mr. Marrett move about, left Mr. Gay, minds Ellis that the bacon was not bought and retired a short distance, apparently waiting by sample, and soon after we find Ellis to see what his intentions were. Mr. Marrett, trying to persuade his Dutch customer, who who, strange to say, was only slightly wounded. was loud in his complaints, that the bargain and his faithful Shikaree, ran up at once to was not such a bad one after all. The Dutchrescue Mr. Gay; but no sooner had they ap- man, however, refused to have any more of the proached the prostrate form, than the monster bacon; which, with the exception of a few made a dash at them, and once more took parcels, was swarming with maggets; and Ellis, in his turn, sought relief from Phillips. The the almost lifeless body, and looking round Lord Chief Justice was of opinion that nothing with an air of conscious strength and defiance, like warranty was implied in the sale note, or Early in last year the United States Con challenging were, any one to approuch the negotiations connected with it; that the for the day, was then requested to sit beside boy shortly before dismounting goard at quarthe Hon. U. May, when the case was gone into ter-past five. The key had been in his pocket with the total destruction of the Emperor's of the Yellowstone River as a national park; time remained inactive and eitent spectators of judgment; that the fullest opportunity of intendent. Mr. Longford, has issued his first gradually approached, and after a great deal even suggested by the original case, although On the 4th instant a large fire occurred in annual report. It appears that a large part of of persuasion: Mr. Marrett induced them to an attempt had been made to insimuate it at long to Macao was considered very great, and the boy, who had the key, to give it to Tokei. It broke out about 11 a.m., at a house the Yellowstone region remains yet to be ex- charge the brute in a body, and with the aid of the trial. The verdict of the jury came for the month past endeavours had been made him. The boy was in the cook house, in Komangomi, near Hongou. The strong plored. Access is gained to the Park from the tom-toms, &c., succeeded in frightening him in the end to a finding for the vendor,

and unfit for food, they nevertheless fetched very considerable prices. After this, it is pleasant to find that "there is a point beyond "which maggots make bacon unsaleable." It is a conclusion which we should certainly not

her locket was attached.

In reply to the Court, witness explained tust may be obtained. The alarm of the first fire Nature, aided by unlimited supplies of water, fessional training under Mr. Marrett, in view build a road from Montreal and Quebeo is to

CROQUET The season for Croquet, we learn, is to be op med by a handicap match at Brighton. The game bas already become almost as much an ON NEW YORK institution amongst us as oricket, and its champions and tournaments are rapidly claiming On Bombay. -- Bank, 3 days' sight 2301 that sort of attention from enthusiasts which On Calcutta, -Bank, 3 days' sight 2304 cullminates in the preparation and existence of On Shanghal. a special literature. Formerly Croquet was understood to be a simple pastime enough, requiring but little skill or dexterity to play it. But as the apurt increased in popularity it lossame systematised and proportionately diffiin which the game was performed as severely, in whist. Young ladies purchased brochures gress or Oroquet Parliament was held in order to settle certain gravely disputed points. The China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 110 very implements of the amusement were graconstruction they developed into works of art. about the weight and proportions of his or her mallet as Cook or Roberts would be Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sharesof a billiard one. Then, as in the case stroke" necessitated smaller pockets at the for a narrowing of the hoops. At first few people thought of laying out a regular plot of Shangbai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 115 ground for the purpose of this recreation. It -was undertaken anywhere or anyhow, in a Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per corner of the garden or in an open field. Now game. It must be smooth shaven and rolled, level and trim, without the slightest undulution. It is constantly tended, watered, and clipped. It forms a feature as prominent as the garden, not only about country mansions and houses, snug parsonages and rural villas, but even in town dwellings, wherever a green patch can possibly be secured and cultivated. It would, indeed, be a curious calculation, and of some interest to those who hold that every square inch of our island should be put to a productive use, to reckon up the number of scres at present enclosed and employed in England for ho other purpose than that of enabling a number to travelling trader, of ladies and gentlemen to knock about a wooden ball with a stick for an bour or so at a to travelling trader.

That Croquet may and does serve serious mow-tye to local trader. social purposes—sufficient perhaps to have it included in a freel edition of the Enigmas of chong to travelling trader. Life-is true enough. The players, however, we may take it, are as a rule not much troubled to local trader. with profound reflections on the abstruse significance of the pastime. They enter upon the chune to travelling trader. sport either for fun or with the graver relish of a scientific interest in the result. The triflers match themselves in an indolent fashion, and dawdle in a gossiping manner through the to Cauton merchant. whole course of the encounter. There are, in- Fungus, 20 bags, at \$34.00, by Yee-kee to deed, many more disagreeable ways of passing travelling trader. a warm, spring or summer afternoon than that of spending it on a green lawn cleared from a by Choung-loong to local trader. grove of tender-leaved limes with people who are quietly happy and content to have their | teong-tye, to local trader. Croquet without best or excitement. Thousands of groups as picturesque as the Arcadian dreams of Watteau will be realised throughout England under the auspices of Crequet during the season. Croquet admits of dress of the most engaging and enterprising patterns. Its uniforms are essentially and distractingly coquettish. This may be one reason why the game is very popular amongst ladies. There are, of course, various kinds of Croquet parties and gatherings, from the "surprise" to the regular fele, for which long invitations have been issued. Those who think, or rather who speak in ignorance about Englishwomen not knowing how to dress-M. Taine, for instance, who like others of his compatriots, appears to mistake Mrs. Macawi the cheesemonger's wife, in the Park, for an English lady of position -should attend a large Croquet party, and see with what exquisite taste and artistic propriety many of our belles can turn out. In these assemblinges we have the openair enjoyment of a pic nic without any of the discomforts, and what might be termed anatomical drawbacks of that perplexing form of entertainment. The Mostess of a Oroquet gathering can sort and distribute her guests at discretion. She can place the bunglers and the triflers as they ought to be placed, and arrange the artists and enthusiasts upon a plot where kong Canton, Foodhow, Shanghui, and Hanthey can mutually irritate and defy each other kow, and are propared to grant Insurances at to their heart's content. A house where a large Current Rates. Crequet party is convened should possess three or four play-grounds at least. For attitude and deportment, archery bears the palm from Croquet: but, after all, the positions before the target are not practical enough. Ludies in private life never stand as if they were pulling a bow, but the handling of a Oroquet mallet, the nice conduct of it, admits of as many airs and graces as Addison associated with the employment of the fan. Croquet as a sport is free from those objec-

tionable leatures associated with too many of our national pastimes. The Ring has not yet made the game a subject of betting. Gambling, except in kid gloves, is unknown upon the lawn. Nobody there can be legged or got atno mate champion has yet fallen to pieces over the hoops, no one faints off, oracks up, goes all abroad, drops it, or is liable to any other of those terrible and mysterious incidents which so often befall the race-horse or the athlete, The terminology of the pursuit is we yet free from slang: When we read that " a rover may eimilarly be pegged away by an adverse rover," we may find a little initial difficulty in interpreting the rule, but it would be as impossible to legislate for Croquet without employing technical language as it would be to write a treatise on botany in plain . English, The Croquet pundits and professors, however, might imitate the construction of an Act of Parliament to the extent of giving us explanatory definitions of the specific sense in which certain words are to be taken, though they might display more accuracy in this respect than and not exceed. 3 Act, who contrives to make it seem as if a Above 3 months ) "sheriff" were a kind of fowl not to bagged and not exceed. 6 .. ! do. no great improvements or reforms have been Above 6 months the full annual rate. attempted or urged in the game, but we read now that "for all matches of importance the All England Croquet Club has again decided on using three and three-quarter hoops, and on NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE lished. limiting the width to four inches for all other games." We trust the A.E.C.C. may not be over hasty, whitnsical, or fickle on an important point such as this. A regulation on the subject Insurances, viz :have the same sort of effect on Croquet fanciers | Above 1 month, as a proclamation to musicians of a change in and not exceed. 3 concert pitch, or an order for a new style of ing...... cost from the War-office to gentlemen in her Above 3 months) Majesty's Service. However, we have no doubt and not exceed. } 6 that those who preside over the business of ing...... Croquet have a decorous and proper sense of Above 6 months the full innual rate. their responsibilities. We can only wish the players a good season, which, as it implies plenty of fine whether, is a toast or sentiment | cent. off the above rates will be allowed to in. which may reasonably be approved even by surers. those of our readers who have never cared to graduate in the subtleties of this now popular | North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. pastime. - Daily News.

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INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed A Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. COMPANY. RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Hongkong, let April, 1865.

Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Crew of Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or the said vessel. on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. if 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

PHIENIX FIRE INSULANCE CUMPANY

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE: COMPANY. Agents of the above Company at this Port, A svoidable REMOVAL from his old pre- required. are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to mises in Queen's Road to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

. Hongkong, 24th August, 1864,

" KWANG TUNG."

Captain Pitman, will leave for the above port DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

P. M. S. S. Co.

THE Steamer "MACGREGOR" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at

o'clock P.M. 125 BOTTLES OF VERY-GOOD Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading will be issued for transportation to Yo-Selected by the undersigned; may be had for kohama and other Japan Ports, to San Fran. Shop, containing a cisco, to principal ports in the United States, Canada and Europe, via Overland Railroad, and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Contral and South America. Agency of the Company, Praya West. T.A. HARRIS.

> Agent. 761 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CAL OUTTA. THE British Steamer

Captain Gardner, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 3

Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 6d-774 Hongkong, 19th May, 1873.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE OHINA TRANS-PACIFIC STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Chartered Steamship "GALLEY OF LORNE." Robinson, Master, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M. Cargo and Passengers will be taken at our-This Steamer has excellent accommodation for Cabin Passengers, and an experienced Surgeon is on Board. RUSSELL & Co.,

General Agents. 18d 725 Hongkong, 9th May, 1873. FOR SHANGHAL

Van der Hyde, Master, expected here from Singapore on or about the 24th instant, will load as above, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 789 Hongkong, 21st May, 1873. STEAM TO YOKUHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " AVOOA "

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 21st May, 1878. FUR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A 1 British Steamer "THORNABY." will load as above in July.

To be followed by the new British Steamers 'ANGLIA." " ALTONA." "ALLEMANNIA." For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf .784 Hongkong, 20th May, 1878... OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

" ULYSSES" will be despatched on or about the 27th instant Insurance risks accepted on behalf of the Com-Dany as under :-On Tea 32/6, \*/, all risks, 23/. \*/, F. P. A. Cargo taken at through rates for New York

and Mediterranean Ports. Apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. 12d 712 Hongkong, 7th May, 1873.

FOR MANILA. HE Spanish Brig "NUEVO CONSTANTE." A. Fabie, Master, will have quick dispatch for

the above Port. For Freight, apply to JARLOWITZ & Co.,

7d 748 Hongkong, 13th May, 1873. FOR NEW YORK. THE A 1.German Barque

Hartmann, Master, will load here and at Wham-

poa for the above port, and will have immediate For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 672 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873. FOR MANILA.

Captain Larrabe, will have immediate despatch to the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 639 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Barque

" CONCHITA," -

"SEA MEW." 465 Tons Register, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.tf 430 Hongkong, 15th March, 1873.

DENTIST. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG: tf 293 Hongkong, 20th February, 1873. EITHER the Undersigned nor the Owners THE Undersigned having been appointed IN of the German Ship Georges, now lying Agents to the above Company at this in this port, will be responsible for any debte

CARLOWITZ & Co. tt 834 Hongkong, 28th February, 1873. J. R. WHITE. COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

No. 5, HOLLYWOOD BOAD, and hopes for a continuation of past favours bestowed by his patrons. ti 738 Hongkong, 10th May, 1878,

Intimations.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of this Colony, that be is ready to give LESSONS in ENGLISH and FRENCH, and AM. solicits their kind patronage. Terms moderate. Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong. 6m 210 Hongkong, 5th February, 1873.

> SWATOW. STEAM-TUG ORPHAN.

THE new and powerful Steam-tug QRPHAN L Captain McCasLIN, is now open to tow vessels to or from sea, on reasonable terms. FREWIN & Co.,

tf 603 Swatow, 15th April, 1873. A. MILLAR & CO., LIOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane,

Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. # 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871. Is eoussigné informe Messieurs les Capi taines de navires de Commerce Français qu'il leur est strictement interdit d'embarques des matelots étrangers provenant de Boarding Houses outres que celles affichées à la Chancellerie de ce Consulat. Le Gérapt du Consulat de France,

Letters for Registration will be received OH, L. DE LA FOREST. 1886 Hongkong, 24th October, 1872. FOOD HOW DOUK.

General Post Office, RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz : Longth, 300 S feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the CORE" will be dispatched with the usual Mails state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs for Enrape, &c., on SATURDAY, the 24th dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. | instant, at noon. The above premises comprise a large Machine-

WHITWORTH'S 19-INCH SCREW CUTTING " GAP LATHE. DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES, A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large For Freight or Cabin Passage, apply at the Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at

> rent rates, on application to
>
> JOHN-FORSTER & Co., The list of Charges for remetalling, or dock- prepaid. ing vessels for examination, painting iron-ships, &c., &c., can be obtained on application.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM A NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "TRAVANCORE," Captain C. H. EASTLEY, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 24th May, at noon, Cargo will be received on board until 2 P.M.,

Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 23rd idem. sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland

Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or General Post-Office, with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-rectness in such declaration.

to take note, that the steamers leaving Hong- are as follows, viz. : Steamers from Gaile to Bombay, may call at Newspapers,...

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MCIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE FROM OHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK.

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th May, 1878.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THE S. S. "CHINA" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokobana, od TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Ending are named for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to principal points in the United States. Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Central and South America.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai about same date, via the Inland Sca Ports. and make close connection at Yokohama. The "CHINA" will be due at San Fran- Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional cisco Jane 27th, whence daily Passenger charge or delivery. trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal Beneral Post Office, cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea-

these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on

Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction

of 20% on regular rates. No Freight received after noon of the 26th instant. Parcel Packages received until 5 P.M. same day; all Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, such articles sent through the Post are liable, Praya West. T. A. HARRIS,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Maritimes. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, May 12th, 1873.

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA. PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA,

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

AND BOMBAY. ON SATURDAY, the 31st May, 1873, at noon, the Company's S. S. "IRAOUAD. DY." Commandant Boundon, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will

leave this Port for the above places.

don as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in destination via Brindisi, it is bere's notified transit through Marseilles for the principal that the rates of postage, which must be paid in places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., lows, viz. :--Soth May, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent For Newspapers...... 8 , each.

on board; they must be left at the Agency's THE Undersigned having been appointed THE Proprietor bega to announce his un- Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For Books and For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND,

Hongkong, 17th May, 1873,

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodsow,-Per Kwangtung, To-day, the 22nd instant, at 10,30 For Shanghai.-Per Craigforth, to-day; the

22nd instant. at 3.30 P.M. The Mail for Yokohama, San Francisco, and the United States of America, per Extra Packet MacGregor, will close at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, the 24th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Muil Pucket China, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 230 P.M.

MAILS BY THE " FRENCH PACKET. The French Mail Packet "IRAOUADDY" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via

Marseilles; to France and other Continental

States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Mudras, Bombay, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 31st instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

until 10 A.M. on the 31st instant. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

until 5 P.M. on the 30th instant.

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

Hongkong, 22ad May, 1873. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN-

Bluney Orders on any of the Money Unier. Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5"P.M. on the 23rd instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 23rd instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night

in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 24th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 24th instant, without late fee. all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at our-Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 24th

> instant, will not be forwarded unless the Lais Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 24th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vii Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on loard the Packet

ment of a Late Fee of 48 conts each in addition to the postuge. F. W. MITCHELL. Posimaster General. General Post-Office,

from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

Hongkong, 13th May, 1873. It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of con- .. veyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as\_\_\_ well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. He-For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas- lens and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-cance, newspapers 2 cents each.

. F. W. MITCHELL,

 $oldsymbol{Postmaster}$  General

Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

It is hereby notified that, a British Post Office The Company reserve the option of forward- having been established at Smyrna, closed Mails ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for will, in future be exchanged between the British Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Post Office at Alexandria and the new Office at Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels Smyrna. The rates of postage, which must be employed for the purpose.

Shippers of eargo for Bombay are requested to Smyrns, when forwarded by British Packet,

> 2 .. per 4 ounces for each Newspaper. 2 , if under 1 ounce. under 2 ounces. Book Packets if above 2 ounces and and Patterns, under 4 onnecs.

> > for every additional

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmoster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 11th March, 1873.

postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz. :-When forwarded via 34 cents each 4-ounce. When forwarded via 134 Marseilles .....

When forwarded via )

It is hereby notified that henceforward the

Southampton ..... F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each baif ounce. which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters.

> F. W. MITCHELL. Posimaster General, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to For further information as to Passage or state that any letters or packets containing with their contents, to be forfeited.

> F W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873,

It is bereby notified for general information that on and after the let August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,

Above £2 and not exceeding £5,..36. Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- | China by Private Ships will be forwarded to advance, on correspondence addressed to the Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fel-

> fuot exceeding lounce 4 cents. (every additional4 ,, 12 ,, F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Principal Agent. General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

# Extracts.

A BLESSING. Alittle child hath blessed me; I wonder what it means! It mems a brighter blessing Than a bishop's or a queen's In her enowy nightgown dressed, Standing up to be caressed, Softly lisping in my ear

Pretty words-" God bless you, dear." They fill my heart with wonder; Of God what can she know? She cannot tell the meaning. Of the words that please me so. Like the church's silver bell. Widning souls to heaven from bell, Knowing not what glory lives In the message that it gives.

It is so sweet to hear her-Her rosy mouth to see Form the pretty syllables That give such joy to me. Like a little mocking-bird, Deftly she repeats each word; But they sink into my breast, And I know that I am blest,

A NATURAL LINGUIST. A MAN WHO KNEW ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN LANGUAGES-A PASSION FOR

Guiseppe Mezzolanti was, without doubt, the greatest muster of languages who ever lived. He was born in Bologna in the year 1774, and his father, a carpenter, destined him for the same calling. He worked at a banch standing within hearing of the recitations of some schoolboys in Greek and Latin, and without knowing the Greek alphabet, or even looking into a Greek or Latin book, he picked up by ear a considerable knowledge of and others his wonderful aptitude for linguistic studies; and attracted the notice of a priest, who arranged for his education. In college he mastered Latin, Greek, Hebrew. Spanish, French, Swedish, German, Arabic, and Coptic, and at the age, of twenty-three was appointed Professor of Arabic in the University at Bologna. During the Napoleonic wars he was a constant visitor to the hospitals, whither he went mainly for the purpose of learning the various languages spoken by the prisoners there, among whom he found Russians, Bohemiaus. Wallachs. Servians, Hungarians, Croats and Poles, and from them he learned to speak fluently all of

their languages. Later in life he went to Rome, first as keeper of the library of the Vatician, and afterward as cardinal. Here he continued his linguistic studies, mastering Saucrit, Persian, Georgian, Welsh. Irish, Lappish, American, Chinese, and a number of other tongues, and when he died, in 1849; he could speak correctly and fluently one hundred and fourteen different languages. The most astonishing part of the matter, however, was that he not only spoke these languages correctly, but know perfectly their peculiar idioms, and was - even familiar with the little local dialectic variations in each. Lord Byron, astonished at his perfect mastery of good English, tested him with English slang, and found the Italian priest more than a match for himself in that, whereupon he pronounced him "a monster of languages, a Briareus of parts of speech, and a walking polyglot." Another of his admirers thought that if he had been at Babel he might have acted as interpreter for the confused host without any kind of

THE POETIC FOLK-LORE OF IRELAND. Merrows, mermen, merwomen, mermaids are to be included amongst the graceful folklors Fauna of Ireland. The most learned commentators on Celtic antiquities assure us that the first merman was named Fintan. who came to Ireland before the Deluge, and was saved from drowning by being trans. formed into a fish. He afterwards lived in his natural form, though represented in sculptures in the same shape as the Asstrian Dragon (in a kind of salmon-skin cloak), until the days of St. Patrick, by whom he was converted to Christianity, and he ultimately became a saint and died of a good old age. In the Cathedral of Clonfert, country Galway, is the figure of a mermaid of the ordinary pattern, except that she carries an open book in her hand instead of the regulation looking-glass. Mr. Marcus Keane, in his "Towers and Temples of Aucient Ireland," endeavours to trace a distinct connection between this county Galway mermaid and Vishnu, as represented in the Matsya Avatar. A drawing of Vishnu certainly carries out Mr. Keane's curious suggestion, the Indian deity issuing from the mouth of a fish, the fish covering the lower portion of the body, while the figure bears a book in The Irish mermaid, in fact, Mr. god of India, Babylon, and Cannan. In the "Annals of the Four Masters" we are told -"In this year (558) was taken the mermaid, i.e., Liban, the daughter of Eochaidh." But the annals of Ulster set down this remarkable capture as having occurred in 571. Mugazine. "According to a wild legend, this Liban was the daughter of Eccaidh, from whom Loch Eathach or Lough Neagh was named, and who was drowned in its eruption (A.D. 90) able, and a sergeant lounged up and sullenly together with all his children except his asked if we were "army followers." Cocoon daughter Liban and his sons Consing and turned his back upon him, and Kentucky Cwinan. The lady Liban was preserved explained. We entered the gateway and from the waters of Loch Neagh for a full passed through a long avenue of queerly year in her grianan (or cave) under the lake. | shaped trees into a kind of inner yard, where After this, at her own desire, she was one unwashed veteran was playing the acchanged into a salmon, and continued to cordion, and another was crooning a little traverse the seas until the time of St. melody in unison. There seemed some com-Cumphall, of Bangor." It would seem as if motion in the house; uniforms flashed to and St. Cumphall got into communication with fro; a rotund voice was earnestly giving the mermaid or salmon, for the legend pro- what seemed to me a vivid description of ceeds to tell us that she or it addressed the some remarkable event, and a gutteral Saenvoy of the saint and told him that she had crament! or Donnerweller ejaculated from been in and under the sea for 300 years, time to time, led me to conclude that the inadding that she would turn up at a place | telligence was not of a pleasant character. called Larne on that day twelvemonth, Kentucky, who listened while he was talking also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges When the time came the mermaid duly put with the sergeant, who was now very atten- and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and in an appearance and allowed herself to be tive to us, gave us a wink from time to time. taken in a net. Thousands of people wit- to signify that he caught the meaning, and throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in nessed the wonder, and "the next day two when we were left alone for a moment, he wild oxen came to the spot, and, being yoked | said, hastily: to the chariot on which she was placed, they bore her to Leach Debesq, where she was our friend, the major, was so excited this baptised by Comghall with the name Muir morning, has been seen in the lines to-day gen, or Born of the Sea." Of genuine Un- and a party is now scouring the outposts and dine legends there are not many in Ireland, even venturing between the lines in hopes of those to be met with bearing distinct traces catching him. Those jabberers in the house of literary artifice. It should be known that are members of a party that narrowly escaped there are as many mock fairy tales and capture two hours ago venturing after him. Killarney, in Connemara, as there are sham re- meet any of the exploring parties. They lies sold at Waterloo to credulous visitors. But might have treated us roughly before we the genuine folk-lore is easily recognisable. could have explained." As a matter of fact, however, the old-world stories are rapidly dying out. Fairies are I was just sitting down on a broken chair

Pauls.

BURYING THE DEAD AT SEA. "All hands bury the dead!" A solemn summons! The ship's bell tolls solemnly. The courses are all hauled up; the maintopsail is braced aback, the frigate's way is deadened as much as may be, and then the silence is broken only by the hollow beat of soldier with a shock of hair and a bandaged waves, and the subdued; murmurous sound arm, to his captain, "you see that when I of men mustering by hundreds, slowly and ventured ontside the lines, and got this gravely though it be. The officers in glit- cursed Chassepot bullet through my wing, Not tering uniforms, are grouped on the lee side it made me angry; and I determined to have Not of the quarter-deck; the marines are drawn a crack at something. So I hid in a little Ab up opposite, in full dress; the orew, in their pile of brush that the pioneers had thrown snowy "line frocks," cluster about the up, the other day, just in the edge of the Abo poor sailor boy-how sad his fate !-closely ing what would turn up next, and whether sewed up in his little hammock, and placed my arm would suffer from being bound so upon a rude bier, is borne from below on the tightly, when all on a sudden a singular feelshoulders of his messmates-how neatly rig- ing comes over me, and I looked right ahead I M ged those pall-bearers, and what softness in into the edge of the wood, a little way off; I those weather beaten faces !- and is rested draw my breath hard, and I swear that I see gently on the ship's midside. The chaplain, a man's head come up out of the ground, in his robes, approaches; all uncover. "I close to the base of a buge tree, and then am the Resurrection and the Life, said the pop back again like lightning."

fall upon the ear and heart—in that presence his eyes. on the "pure, unsearchable sea," dark, not "And you, see, Herr Hauptmann, it flashed from obscurity, but from vastness-like a re- through my mind that it must be a spy-the velation newly heard. Over the boy are spy of course or a ghost. While I am destars of his country in pall-the stars of Im- ciding which, up comes the head again, mortality in assurance! A light cloud passes; slowly and cautiously, and I jumped out and there is a soft sprinkle of rain. Those drops run towards it. But I am brought up standare the last touches of freshness in vital air, ing within ten feet of the hole, for there is erc, at the words, "We therefore commit this an arm pointing a revolver at me, and I go body to the deep," the spangled drapery is down on all fours. Then I come up again lifted, and the hammeck is shot forward, to just in time to find that the man is out of drop with a thrilling splash, and to sink the hole and running for the thicket. I am ghastly glimmering into the salt depths. The afraid I shall lose him in the mist, so I call marines fire three volleys-an honour-ac- out once, and, sacrament! I fire, for he corded to the humblest of those who wear doesn't stop. Just as I fire some one pops their country's livery—the ship and ship's from the other side. And in the hole there life move gaily on, and the rest of grief is for were all the papers hid where one would them who are far away.

"O mother, praying God will save Thy sailor, while thy head is bowed His heavy-shotted hammock-shroud Drops in his vost and wandering grave!" -Harper's New Monthly Magazine,

THE EARLIEST NEWSPAPER. many years it was supposed that the credit the dying man. was destroyed in the English Channel by word in French-Drake and Howard a day or two previous to the date of the sheet. There were several numbers of this spurious Mercurie printedfour in manuscript, and three in print.

ing the way in giving newspapers to the dead. world. The Gazetta, thus named because it sold for a small piece of money called gazzetta, it is asserted, was printed there in 1570, and it is pretended that copies of this suspiciously. paper of that date are in one or two collections in London. But late discoveries have only a woman's picture in it."-Edward apparently established the claim of the old King. German city of Nuremberg to this high honor. A paper called the Gasette, according to trustworthy authorities, was printed in that city as early as 1457, five years after Peter Schoffer cast the first metal types in matrices. Nuremberg, with the first paper in the fifteenth century, also claims the century. There is an anciently printed sheet in the Libri collection which antedates all others except the sheet of 1457 and the Chronicle of Cologne. It is called the Neue Zeitung aus Hispanien und Italien, and bears the date of February, 1534. The British Museum, it is said, has a duplicate of this

Thus to Germany belongs the honor not but also of the first printed newspaper. It rates. has also another claim to distinction. 1615 Egenolf Eurmel started Die Frankfur-

ter Ob rampts Reitung, the first daily paper in the world. This journal is still pub lished; and the city of Frankfort is to erect a monument in honor of its founder and editor, as the father of newspapers .- " News papers and Editors," by S. C nunt, in Harper's

THE SPYS DEATH "The soldiers" were not especially agree-

"Well, it seems that the spy over whom stories invented for tourists on the Shannou at | The sergeant says that it is lucky we didn't | THIS Company, with its Head Office at

kittle cattle, and will not flourish in the which stood near the porch, and Cocoon was neighbourhood of railway stations, national about to make some response to Kentucky. schools, or even in the vicinity of such evi. when the sharp report of a needle-gun broke THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY dences of progress and civilization as Union on the air and was immediately followed by workhouses. The present race of Irish far- another. In a moment the yard was filled mers and labourers are so few in number with the excited soldiery, many of whom THE Undersigned having been appointed that they must work hard from morning rushed toward the gate, barebeaded and until night to meet the demands of the land- without their arms. The cry of "Spoin, until night to meet the demands of the land- without their arms. The cry of "Spoin, port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, lords and earn the high wages necessary to Spoin," rung out loudly, and the men in the to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on pay for high-priced provisions. In the old | yard danced up and down with joy. "He is Goods stored therein." Paddy-go-easy times there was leisure for caught this time," they cried, and we listenholding the wake at length, for the "pat- ed eagerly.

tern" or festival of the patron saint, for For the next few minutes no noise was gatherings by the fireside when legends of heard outside. The picket firing seemed to the good people were remembered, exchanged, have suddenly ceased. The silence became and perpetuated. And it is impossible not oppressive, and we were glad when the heavy to think also that the climate has something tread of half a dozen infantrymen was heard. to do with this decay or disappearance of the and they came up the alley, bearing between picturesque folk-lore. Whether from the them the form of a tall and athletic man, clad cutting-down of timber, for reasons after- in a bluish coat and dress trousers. He had wards explained in the Landed Estates' been shot through the body, and evidently Court, from the effects of the Gulf Stream, had but a few minutes to live. There was or any other information, apply to from what whatever cause, the climate of the an imploring look upon his features which island has grown moist and more moist, and was dreadful beyond expression. The face the beautiful May mornings, the grey sum- had been imperious, beautiful, passionate;

mer twilights, the bright moonlights when but the pain of two deadly wounds had someelves would show themselves, the O'Donoghue | what softened its haughty, traits and made come up from his lake-dwelling to the rip. it fender as that of a woman. The hands, pling top of the mere, the merrow comb her | which were white and patrician in outline; flowing hair in the smooth sea-bays, the wee- were clenched tightly, and the limbs were folk trip it round the rath and in the green distorted by the agony which was fast overglimmering glades of the wood, such seasons whelming the life that had evidently been are now as much things of the past in strong and active. A surgeon came forward Ireland as potatoes without blight.—Saint and knelt by the man, as he was laid upon a mattress hurriedly brought from the house; but he shook his head mournfully, and rose

> "Whoever he may be, he is past probing, The man raised his head feebly and let it

"You see, Herr Hauptmann," said a huge booms" and gangways. The body of the wood; and I lay in a kind of shiver, wonder-

Lord: he that believeth in Me, though he The soldiers all drew long breaths, and were dead, yet shall he live!" The words looked hard at the dying men, who had closed | Oth

The captain was examining the papers, and his face glowed with joy. "This is perhaps a great victory." he said. "It probably saves many lives, but there is nothing de-Authorities have differed widely as to the finite. We have this end of the underground nation and the city entitled to the honor of 'railroad to Versailles and to the French having started the first newspaper. For armies below Orleans," and he hardly noticed

belonged to England. It was claimed that A convulsive shudder passed over the pale the British Museum had a copy of the face upturned on the bloody mattress. Coearliest paper in its collection. It was called coon then knelt down beside the dying, and the English Mercurie, and printed July 23, gazed earnestly and reverently. Suddenly 1588; but it has been shown that this copy, the eyes unclosed and the hands were raised like specimens of rare old coins, was spurious to the neck, and one of them convulsively and gotten up for sale. Watts, the biblio- clutched a locket which had been hidden grapher of the Museum, who saw, on exam- under the clothing. The spasmodic strength ination, that the type and paper were of of the fast failing man, tore the locket from modern origin, and did not belong to the its chain, and the face was then lifted. The sixteenth century, exposed the forgery. It eyes fell upon Cocoon, the hands beckened was an ingenious fabrication, pretending to to him, and the hoarse voice said, with an give news of the Spanish Armada, which indescribable agony and entreaty, this one "Give!"

Cocoon understood and took the locket. The eyes which were fastened on the American with awful intentness suddenly became Venice has also claimed the honor of lead. lifeless; the head fell back; the man was

TAROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all Insurhonor of the first paper in the sixteenth | naces effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

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Agent for the above Company at this NORTON, LYALL & Uo. if 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

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py of course—or a ghost. While I am de- iding which, up comes the head again,	Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.			Insurance Company.			QUICESILVES	[DAN & 110.03] DESS W.11, Papan,		Japan,	1110 00 11	
lowly and cautionsly, and I jumped out and	CI COP TOURNER	gry (the salation) to			SHIPPING II		ON WATERS.					
un towards it. But I am brought up stand- ng within ten feet of the hole, for there is		**			DAILE FILING				Flag	1_ 1		
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he hole and running for the thicket. I am fraid I shall lose him in the mist, so I call			34.7		NGKONG.		1 4 - 1	Godsil	HICM			
out once, and, sacrament! I fire, for he loesn't stop. Just as I fire some one pops			A. 95		DAMERS.		An-lan Ching-Sing	E. Choy	H.I.C.M.	g.b.		
rom the other side. And in the hole there	A VOCA	Andrews Millor	Brit, str Brit, str		P. & O. S. N. Co Siemssen & Co	Yokohama	Chen-jui Chen-to	Poynter Robinson	H.I.C.M.	g.b.	- <u>*</u> , , , , , , , +	
were all the papers hid where one would hardly suspect—in the middle of a huge	Online .	Gardner ,	Brit, str Brit, str		D. Sassoon, Sons & Co Olyphant & Co	Singapore, &c.	Chun-boi. Demerara	Demée	a.Lo.M.	g-b. Cu	istoms Chop	
tone, which seemed perfectly solid, but	Fame	Richardson	Brit, str	116	H. K. & W. Dk. Co Paul Ehlers & Co	Tug Plying	Fee-loong Fei-ho	Wright Clayson	H.I.C.M. H.I.C.M.	g.b.		
which had been sawn in two. Do you really hink it is the right man?"	Flintshire	Paraja Bturrook	Span. str. Brit. str.	1242	Gilman & Co	San Francisco	Felwan Ling-feng	Graves Cocker	Brit. str H.I.C.M.	g.b. A.	Heard & Co., Agents	Laid up
The captain was examining the papers, and his face glowed with joy. "This is perhaps	Galley of Lorne Glenroy	Robinson Watt	Brit, str	1370	Russell & Co Gilman & Co	242	Man-nien-taing	Sum-sbün-lat Stewart	H.I.C.M.	cor.		
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aves many lives, but there is nothing de- inite. We have this end of the underground railroad to Versailles and to the French	Rwangtung .	Pitman Jacobson	Brit. str Brit. str		D. Lapraik & Co P. M. S. S. Co	East Coast San Francisco	Sui-Tsing Sun-Obee	Stewart Clark	H.I.C.M.	g.b.		
railroad to Versailles and to the French armies below Orleans," and he hardly noticed	Maumee	Bazin Smith	Rns. str Brit. str	600 843	Landstein & Co Wm. Pustau & Co		Ta-an-lan Tien-Po	Le Buch De Longueville	H.I.O.M.	g-b.	A .	
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the ever unclosed and the hands were reised	The same same	Hockin O. H. Eastley	Brit. str	1900	P. & O. S. N. Co. P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	Anna Camilla Cavour	Eissenmenger Astorquia	Ger. bk Leru sh	843 W	m. Pustau & Co	4.
to the neck, and one of them convulsively clutched a locket which had been hidden	White Cloud		Brit. str	380	A. Heard & Co., Agents -Acheong	Laid up -Laid-up	Emigrante Fray Bentos	Pedro Bostt Angel Fulle	Peru. sb.	471 0	m. Pustau & Co	
under the clothing. The spasmodic strength		A 1	1		Hongkong and Canton.		Hongkong	Irriberri Vidaurrazaga	Peru, sh Peru, sh		m. Pustau & Co	
of the fast failing man, tore the locket from its chain, and the face was then lifted. The	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	-	§ Running	between	Macao and Hongkong.		Mango Capac Nuevo Providencia	Luis Olaguibel Vidauwazege		909 0	rder aynal & Co	
eyes fell upon Cocoon, the hands beckoned to him, and the hoarse voice said, with an			d to				Rosita y Nene	Alchantra .	Span. str	689 O:	rder Hoard & Co., Agents	
indescribable agony and entreaty, this one				BAILING	VESSELS.		Spark :	Wilson	Brit. str		Mary home of the	**************************************
word in French— "Give!"	Anna Dorothea	Schutt Tessen	Gorbk Ger. bk	330 440	Wm. Pustau & Co Chinese	Saigon			I Kunn	ng between	Canton and Macao.	
Cocoon understood and took the locket.	Auguste	Bernard	Fren, bk Dan, bk	844	Carlowitz & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co		1 1			SWA	TOW.	A - A
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lifeless; the head fell back; the man was dead.	Cantutre Conchita	Bouyé. A. Larrabe	Fren. bk Span. bk	408	Remedios & Co	Maoila		2		In port on 1	13th May, 1873.	(i)
Cocoon closed the eyes, straightened the	Conquest Condor	Small Bruhn	Amt. bk		Order Bourjan & Co	Salgon	1.3.31	McCaelin	Amr. bk	334 F	rowin & Co	Tako, &c.
limbs and covered the face. "What did he give you?" said a soldier	Don Enrique	Barrers Lund	Peru, sh Siam, bk		Remedios & Co Chinese		Adella Albatros	Vanelius	Ned. bk	222 D	iroką & Kruger	Keelung
auspiciously.	Edouard Raoul	Saugnet Guillour	Fren. bk Fren. bk	803	F. Degenser	Bangkok	Christoph Frohlich	Ringe Helm	Ger. bk	360 D	ircks & Kruger iroks & Kruger	Taku, &c.
"A locket—and—you can see—there is only a woman's picture in it."—Edward	Fabius	Staltze	Biam. sh Siam. bk	851	Chinese Chinese		Gaviota Lizzie & Rosa	O'Hagan	Brit, sch Ger, bk	380 D	radioy & Co ircks & Kruger	Laidup
King.	Ferdinand	Salje Laurenzen	Ger. bk	.415	Chinese		Oscar Moyer . Record	Weller Simpson	Ger. bk Brit. bk		ircks & Kruger rewin & Co	Taku, &c. Keelung
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naces effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.	Hera	Hoffman Fleuriot	Brit, sch Fren, bk	567 374	Yuen-fat-bong F. Degenser		Adeline	Michelsen	Ger. sch		asedag & Co	
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tf 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.	James Lister Johann Smidt	Hanter Hagemann	Brit, sh Ger. bk	400	Bouriua & Co		Delphia Emms	Lilienthal Vabland	Ger. sch	240 P	asedig & Co asedag & Co	
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dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses	San Lorenzo	Ledesma	Span. bk Brit. bk	2000	Remedios & Co Ohinese		r.	. 49	1		IGHAT.	
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